AUDITOR'S ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE

TOWN OF SAUGUS

TOGETHER WITH THE

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

For the Year Ending December 31, 1891.

LYNN, MASS.:
PRESS OF G. H. & W. A. NICHOLS,
411 UNION STREET,
1892.

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Receipts and Expenditures

OF THE

TOWN OF SAUGUS,

For the Year Ending December 31, 1891.

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TOWN OFFICERS, 1891.

Selectmen.

ARTHUR B. SMITH. EDWARD BREWER.
CHARLES FLORENCE.

Town Clerk.

WILLIAM H. NEWHALL.

Treasurer.

JOSEPH WHITEHEAD.

Assessors.

BENJ. F. CALLEY. GEORGE N. MILLER.
JOSHUA H. COBURN.

Overseers of Poor.

JOHN ARMITAGE. GEORGE FAULKNER.
EDWARD S. KENT.

Collector of Taxes.

A. DUDLEY JOHNSON.

Constable.

CHAS. F. CLARK.

Sinking Fund Commissioners.

HERBERT B. NEWHALL. SAMUEL HAWKES.
HERBERT O. PRATT.

School Committee.

STACEY FOWLER. E. G. SMITH.
HENRY J. MILLS.

Road Commissioners.

ANTHONY HATCH. SOLON V. EDMANDS.
W. A. TREFETHEN.

Board of Engineers.

CHARLES I. HITCHINGS. WALTER S. DODGE.
JAMES F. PRATT.

Water Commissioners.

WILBUR F. NEWHALL. CHARLES H. BOND.
EDWARD BREWER.

Trustees of Public Library.

M. B. FAXON. BENJ. F. CALLEY.
CHARLES H. BOND.

Registrars.

A. CLARKE NEWHALL. S. A. D. FORRISTALL.
WILLIAM H. NEWHALL. WILLIAM H. TWISS.

Auditor.

MARION V. PUTNAM.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1891.

MARCH.

Schools	$9,000 00	
Selectmen	5,000 00	
Overseers of Poor	3,850 00	
Water Loan	1,000 00	
Sinking Fund	1,050 00	
Interest	6,700 00	
Salem Turnpike	1,000 00	
State Aid	1,200 00	
Highways	4,000 00	
Fire Department	700 00	
Police	500 00	
Shingling School House	250 00	
Memorial Day	100 00	
Enforcement of License Law	500 00	
Street Lighting	1,350 00	
Cemetery	500 00	
Curbing Monument	1,700 00	
School Fence, Ward 3	125 00	
B. F. Robinson	145 00	
Road Commissioners, 1890	93 07	
Hose House	3,500 00	
Salaries	1,705 00	
Water Gates	100 00	
Renumbering Houses	50 00	
Laying Water Pipes	525 00	
Superintendent of Schools	400 00	
Edwin Jeffers, Damages	150 00	
		$45,193 07

OCTOBER.

Laying Pipes, Central Street	$400 00	
Water Pipes, DeSoto ave.	1,200 00	
Water Pipes, Lincoln ave.	800 00	
Water Pipes, Foster st. to Woodbury ave.	500 00	
Water Pipes, Baker st. and Western ave.	3,000 00	
Water Pipes, Pleasant Hills	5,000 00	
		$10,900 00
		$56,093 07

REPORT OF AUDITOR.

The accounts of the officers of the town have been duly examined and found correctly cast, with proper vouchers.

MARION V. PUTNAM, *Auditor.*

SAUGUS, JAN. 20, 1892.

ERRATA.

Page 33. "Parson Knight" should read Parsons & Knight.

Page 55. Item "Interest on Deposits" should be taken out. See page 54, line 33.

Page 55 Item line 6, Credit account should read, Commonwealth Tax, &c.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

INCIDENTALS.

Appropriation $5,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

1891.			
Jan.	2	Auditors, 1890	$30 00
Feb.	2	Percy M. Wilson, witness . .	2 00
		Charles F. Clark, printing and Dist. Reports	9 00
		J. M. Ramsdell, janitor, hall .	18 30
		J. W. Darcy, 45 burial permits .	11 25
		Hall & Newhall, insurance . .	80 00
		Chapman Valve Co., water gate	10 50
		Mary A. Fiske	4 00
March	2	A. J. Russell, printing . .	27 00
		John Pilling	2 50
		J. N. Ramsdell, janitor . .	27 90
		Lynn Water Board, repairs .	108 70
		Chapman Valve Co., repairs .	23 39
		Photo Electro Co., seal . .	5 00
		Mary A. Fiske	4 00
	9	W. W. Lowe, services election, Nov.	5 00
	20	W. A. Trefethen, labor . .	3 50
	27	A. Clarke Newhall, registrar .	10 00
		S. A. D. Forristall, registrar .	8 00
		Stationery, postage and auditor book	10 60
		Mary A. Fiske	4 00
		Stocker & Hitchings, coal . .	35 95
		Amount carried forward,	$440 59

Amount brought forward,			$440 59
April	6	W. F. Gillette	35 90
		James Oliver, labor . . .	1 00
		J. N. Ramsdell, janitor . .	21 60
		Wm. H. Newhall . . .	8 40
		Charles F. Clark . . .	16 50
	13	George M. Amerige, insurance .	45 00
		Geo. W. Gale, M. D., ret'g births	5 75
		Thomas P. Nichols, printing .	34 00
	20	Public Statutes and type writing	3 85
	29	Joseph Newhall, labor . .	7 75
May	4	Damon Safe Co., changing lock .	3 00
		J. N. Ramsdell, janitor . .	25 00
		Thos. P. Nichols, printing reports	214 00
		Benj. F. Calley, expenses assessors	19 27
		Henry J. Mills, ballot clerk .	2 50
		Mary A. Fiske	4 00
		C. A. Newhall, moderator . .	10 00
	7	Chas. F. Clark	10 00
		Mary Gavin, goods destroyed .	30 00
		J. W. Paul, labor . . .	9 75
June	1	Mary A. Fiske	4 00
		Blanks, licenses, etc. . . .	6 47
		Joseph Newhall, labor Old Cemetery	84 69
		J. N. Ramsdell	17 40
		Lynn Water Board . . .	15 00
		B. F. Calley, assessor . .	13 50
		Edw. E. Sparhawk, surveying .	6 00
	24	James R. Hughes, repairs . .	4 90
July	2	Joseph Newhall, labor Old Cem.	17 30
	6	James A. Halliday, adv'g . .	4 00
		J. N. Ramsdell, janitor . .	11 40
		S. N. Breed & Co., lumber .	13 89
		B. F. Newhall, assessor . .	63 75
		Roland Mansfield, goods destroyed	35 00
		W. F. Gillette, care library .	20 00
		Dr. E. A. L. Francois, ret'g births	2 75
Amount carried forward,			$1,267 91

Amount brought forward,			$1,267 91
July	6	Charles F. Clark, services for Board of Health	5 45
		Mary A. Fiske	4 00
	22	W. H. Stocker, postage	1 03
Aug.	3	Benton C. Rowell, ballot clerk	2 50
		J. A. Halliday, adv'g	5 00
		Chas. F. Clark	21 25
		J. N. Ramsdell, janitor	11 10
		E. R. Newhall, express	7 50
		B. F. Calley, assessor	58 75
		R. Y. Russell, printing	6 00
		Chas. T. Manning, painting fence	50 00
		R. W. Hodgkins, screens	6 00
		Stocker & Hitchings, coal	79 28
		C. S. Hitchings, pitcher, etc.	1 90
		Mary A. Fiske	4 00
		J. A. Halliday, adv'g By-Laws	83 00
		Fertilizer	2 10
Sept.	7	Robinson & Stephenson, printing 1500 By-Laws	42 00
		Joseph Newhall, labor, Old Cem.	85 19
		J. N. Ramsdell, janitor	10 20
		B. F. Calley, assessor	57 25
		Hastings & Sons, adv'g	2 63
		Lynn Water Board, fire service	280 00
		Lynn Water Board, Cemetery	42 26
		B. N. Johnson, 6 months legal service	84 80
		Chas F. Clark	11 50
		L. A. May & Co., lamp	3 00
		A. Dudley Johnson, 1½ % $31,800 col.	477 00
		Goodridge, Courtney & Cooke, printing	22 25
		Mary A. Fiske	4 00
Sept.	18	Geo. E. Crosby & Co., printing	4 75
		Henry J. Mills, repairs, etc., schools	26 00
Amount carried forward,			$2,769 60

Amount brought forward,			$2,769 60
Oct.	5	Dearborn Bros., repairs, schools	16 60
		School Committee, repairs, schools	83 66
		Wm. H. Newhall, labor on By-Laws	15 96
		Joseph Newhall, labor, etc., on Cemetery	54 50
		C. A. Blakeley, blacksmith .	5 80
		W. F. Gillette, library work .	20 75
		R. Y. Russell, printing warrants.	12 00
		Wm. F. Paul, labor . . .	24 17
		J. A. Halliday, advertising .	2 00
		Thos. P. Nichols, printing for assessors	21 50
		J. N. Ramsdell, janitor . .	7 65
		C. F. Clark	10 00
		Mary A. Fiske	4 00
Oct.	10	George E. Crosby, printing .	2 50
Nov.	2	Mary A. Fiske . . .	4 00
		C. F. Clark, services . . .	24 00
Nov.	6	S. A. D. Forristall, registrar .	21 50
		A. Clark Newhall, registrar .	21 50
Dec.	7	Wm. H. Newhall, registrar .	27 55
		Wm. H. Twiss, registrar .	18 00
		Printing	2 75
		Tellers and Inspectors . .	50 00
		Postage	1 00
		J. N. Ramsdell, janitor . .	6 15
		G. K. Stackpole, heat and light	1 50
		Thomas P. Parsons, moderator	5 00
		J. C. Lewis, signs . . .	5 00
		McGilvray & Wiley, repairs .	15 95
		T. P. Nichols, lists . . .	26 00
		Jos. Newhall, labor, etc. . .	16 86
		Lynn Water Board . . .	21 00
		W. F. Paul, labor . . .	2 21
		Mary A. Fiske . . .	4 00
		Thomas Newhall, care hall .	35 73
Amount carried forward,			$3,360 39

Amount brought forward,		$3,360	39
Dec. 31	Chas. F. Clark, services . .	17	00
	C. A. Blakeley, labor . .	4	40
	J. R. Hughes, repairs, pump, etc.	3	55
	Geo. N. Miller, services as assessor	58	75
	J. H. Coburn, services as assessor	50	75
	Hall & Newhall, insurance, hall	281	25
	F. S. Phelps & Co., insurance, hall	281	25
	Mary A. Fiske	4	00
	W. L. Newhall, painting . .	3	00
	C. H. Bond, rent hall . .	6	00
	Typewriting	3	50
	B. N. Johnson, legal services .	150	90
	W. F. Gillette, binding books, etc.	37	70
	J. S. Phelps, insurance hose house	10	00
	Hall & Newhall, insurance, hose house	5	00
	S. V. Edmands, services . .	1	50
	J. R. Hughes, repairs . .	8	38
	Joseph Whitehead, supplies, hall	30	08
	F. W. Clark, janitor . . .	10	98
	John Flye, labor, flag staff, etc.	18	75
	Overseers, a/c shingling . .	100	00
	Wm. H. Newhall, extra work and returning births, marriages, etc	82	65
	Joseph Newhall, 60 burial permits	6	00
	C. F. Clark, for Board of Health	10	50
	Thomas Newhall, janitor service	3	96
	Anthony Hatch, services election	2	50
	W. Trefethen, services election	2	50
	B. F. Calley, services assessor	59	75
	J. W. Paul, repairs . . .	11	40
	P. P. Tapley & Co. numbers .	58	20
	Assessors, expenses . . .	15	16
	C. F. Clark, supplies for Hall .	28	60
	Goodridge, Courtney & Cook, printing	19	75
Amount carried forward,		$4,748	10

Amount brought forward,	$4,748 10	
C. S. Osgood, Deeds . .	19 65	
Assessors, Surveys, etc. . .	57 56	
A. Dudley Johnson, 1½% on $12,900	193 50	
Dr. J. N. Knight, returning births	8 25	
	$5,027 06	
Less transfer to salaries of assessors	300 00	
		$4,727 06

STATE AID.

Appropriation		$1,200 00

EXPENDITURES.

Bruce, Aug. W.	$6 00
Bragg, Elisha	36 00
Gavin, Mary	48 00
Fiske, Mary A.	48 00
Holbrook, Annie J.	48 00
Holbrook, Charlotte	48 00
Mansfield, Abagail	24 00
Noble, Wm.	24 00
Tremany, Mary	48 00
Webb, James	36 00
Wiggin, Lydia	48 00
Williams, Margaret	24 00
Whittemore, Joel E.	21 00
Ireson, David A.	36 00
Chase, Eliza J.	48 00
Wiley, Baxter I.	48 00
Moulton, Judith	48 00
Penney, D. D.	36 00
Penney, Salena E.	36 00
Fawcett, Dexter H.	32 00
Fawcett, Mary P.	32 00
Day, Mary E.	32 00
	$807 00

(All repaid by State.)

MILITARY AID.

Gabriel, Wm. E.	$120 00		
Guilford, Bimsley P.	60 00		
Roots, Alfred B.	72 00		
		$252 00	
(One-half repaid by State.)			
			$1,059 00

SHINGLING SCHOOL HOUSE.

Appropriation	$250 00

EXPENDITURE.

J. Wesley Paul, labor and material	249 60

CURBING MONUMENT.

Appropriation	$1,700 00

EXPENDITURES.

E. E. Sparhawk, surveying	$13 50	
E. E. Sparhawk, J. E. Stone	20 00	
Hallowell Granite Works	1,495 00	
Joseph Newhall, labor	170 48	
		$1,698 98

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation	$100 00

EXPENDITURE.

July 2, Post 95	100 00

FENCE, WARD 3.

Appropriation	$125.00

EXPENDITURE.

H. R. Mackenzie, labor and material . . .	$125 00

B. F. ROBINSON.

Appropriation	$145 00

EXPENDITURE.

April 6, order on treasurer	145 00

EDWIN JEFFERS.

Appropriation	$150 00

EXPENDITURE.

April 6, order on treasurer	150 00

ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

Appropriation	$93 07

EXPENDITURE.

March 20, order on treasurer	93 07

CEMETERY.

Appropriation	$500 00

EXPENDITURES.

April	29	Labor, etc.	$36 75	
June	1	Labor, etc.	237 69	
July	2	Labor, etc.	64 00	
Sept.	7	Labor, etc.	152 90	
Oct.	5	Blacksmith	6 00	
				$497 34

LAYING WATER PIPES.

Appropriation				$525 00

EXPENDITURES.

Aug.	3	Town of Melrose, water pipe	$102 40	
		H. A. Haley, casting water pipes	5 00	
Dec.	7	Lynn Water Board, laying pipes	106 55	
	31	W. F. Newhall, expenses	10 00	
		Lynn Water Board	20 00	
				$243 95

WATER APPROPRIATION, OCTOBER.

Appropriation				$10,500 00

EXPENDITURES.

Dec.	31	Goodhue & Birnir	$4,983 82	
		Isaac K. Harris	90 00	
				$5,073 82

LAYING PIPE CENTRAL SQUARE.

Appropriation				$400 00

EXPENDITURES.

Nov.	6	H. A. Nowell	$22 75	
		Edward S. Kent	162 00	
		Joseph Newhall	40 50	
Dec.	7	Joseph Newhall, laborer	68 52	
				$293 77

STREET LIGHTS.

Appropriation				$1,350 00

EXPENDITURES.

Charles F. Clark, January	$101 12		
February	90 19		
March	106 96		
April	101 70		
May	102 65		
June	97 99		
July	109 95		
August	116 05		
September	117 61		
October	118 40		
November	122 53		
December	130 55		
		$1,315	70

(Contract at 3¼ cents per night for each light.)

RENUMBERING HOUSES.

Appropriation		$50 00

EXPENDITURE.

Labor, etc.		$50 00

HOSE HOUSE.

Appropriation		$3,500 00

EXPENDITURES.

Oct.	10	Land	$500 00		
Dec.	7	S. B. Hussey	1,200 00		
	31	Penn Varney, Architect	137 40		
		S. B. Hussey	1,584 00		
		Frank Stocker, gravel	5 25		
		J. W. Paul, on plans	6 00		
		A. S. Edmands, shades	17 00		
		J. R. Hughes, heater	49 95		
				$3,499	60

SALARIES.

Appropriation		$1,705 00

EXPENDITURES.

Town Clerk	$50 00	
Selectmen	300 00	
Assessors	300 00	
Overseers	160 00	
Constables	30 00	
School Committee	250 00	
Road Commissioners	120 00	
Board of Health	30 00	
Treasurer	350 00	
Engineers	40 00	
Auditor	75 00	
		$1,705 00

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Appropriation	$400 00

NOT EXPENDED.

WATER GATES.

Appropriation	$100 00

EXPENDITURES.

Lynn Water Board Locating	$47 00

POLICE.

Appropriation	$500 00

EXPENDITURES.

Chas. F. Clark, services	$122 75
H. G. Day	39 00
Thomas Newhall	26 05
Amount carried forward,	$187 80

Amount brought forward,	$187 80	
Percy M. Wilson	18 25	
John S. Ross	85 25	
Gus. A. Jordan	48 20	
Brainard Perkins	10 75	
Levi Florence	7 25	
J. L. G. Estes	44 25	
John P. Lovell Arms Co.	50 00	
S. H. Baker	39 25	
Joseph Newhall	2 00	
C. O. Thompson	7 00	
		$500 00

ENFORCEMENT OF LICENCE.

Appropriation		$500 00

EXPENDITURES.

Percy Wilson, services	$22 50	
Thomas Newhall	29 00	
Chas. F. Clark, including bills of others	183 35	
John Flye	8 75	
		$243 60

DOG TAX.

Appropriated to Public Library	$181 14

SCHOOLS.

Appropriation	$9,000 00
Allowed by the State	184 96
	$9,184 96

ORDERS DRAWN.

February 2	$958 48	
March 2	875 25	
March 27	914 63	
May 4	776 94	
June 1	893 73	
July 2	876 77	
October 5	1,381 24	
November 2	852 25	
December 7	571 65	
December 31	1,084 02	
		$9,184 96

SALEM TURNPIKE.

Appropriation		$1,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

Gravel	$130 00	
Labor and small material	853 22	
		$983 22

SINKING FUND.

Appropriation	$1,050 00

EXPENDITURE.

Dec. 31 Sinking Fund Commissioners	$1,050 00

HIGHWAYS.

Appropriation		$4,000 00

ORDERS DRAWN.

Mch. 20	$700 00	
April 6	1,000 00	
20	500 00	
May 4	1,000 00	
20	500 00	
Dec. 7	300 00	
		$4,000 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation $700 00

EXPENDITURES.

		J. M. Lewis, trustee, rent, insurance ¼, 1890	$125 00
		Amerige and Price, rent . .	200 00
Mar.	6	Amerige and price, water .	6 50
Mar.	27	Stocker & Hitchings, coal .	47 18
Apr.	6	Wheelbarrow	1 00
		J. F. Pratt, care furnace . .	6 50
		C. O. Thompson, care furnace .	13 00
		Lamp spring	1 50
		Labor on hydrants . . .	3 50
		Oil, etc., Hose 1 . . .	1 80
		Oil, etc., Hose 2 . . .	5 98
		Chimneys	1 90
May	6	Coal	29 84
		Labor on hydrants . . .	3 22
		3 Records	3 00
		Frame and wire . . .	82
June	1	Lynn Water Board . . .	13 00
		J. W. Paul, labor, etc. . .	16 92
		Use of horse	3 00
		Hardware	2 60
		Washing hose	2 00
		Duster, chamois, etc. . .	5 75
		Chimneys, etc.	2 90
		Bottles, etc.	10 80
Aug.	3	Oil, etc.	95
		Noteheads	4 00
		Soda	3 15
		Repairing hose	1 00
		Forest fires, washing hose, etc. .	14 45
		Forest fires, J. M. Wilson .	1 50
Dec.		Lynn Water Board . . .	3 00
		H. A. Raddin, oil . . .	6 06
		W. F. Paul, labor, etc. . .	12 19
		Amount carried forward,	$554 01

Amount brought forward,		$554 01		
Dec.	D. S. Newhall, supplies	7 28		
	Stocker & Hitchings, wood and coal	38 53		
	Record book and sundry supplies	6 77		
	Lantern and frame	5 50		
31	Joseph Whitehead, oil, etc.	2 20		
	E. Stevens, horse	2 00		
	J. A. Townsend, steward	10 00		
	J. M. Hall, salt and labor	7 00		
	Coal and wood	7 30		
	Express	50		
	Frame and wire	1 25		
	H. A. Raddin & Son, oil	2 10		
	Brainard Perkins, steward	10 00		
	Cuspadores	2 00		
	Chimneys	2 00		
	W. A. Raddin, steward	10 00		
	G. W. Caswell, plumbing	19 25		
				$687 69

Recapitulation Selectmen's Department.

Incidentals	$4,727 06
State and Military Aid	1,059 00
Shingling School House	249 60
Curbing Monument	1,698 98
Memorial Day	100 00
Fence, Ward III	125 00
B. F. Robinson	145 00
Edwin Jeffers	150 00
Road Commissioners (special)	93 07
Cemetery	497 34
Laying Water Pipes, March	243 95
Laying Water Pipes, October	5,073 82
Central Square Drainage	293 77
Street Lighting	1,315 70
Re-numbering Houses	50 00
Salaries	1,705 00
Amount carried forward,	$17,527 29

Amount brought forward,	$17,527 29	
Water Gates	47 00	
Hose House	3,499 60	
Police	500 00	
License	243 60	
Schools	9,184 96	
Salem Turnpike	983 22	
Sinking Fund Commissioners . .	1,050 00	
Highways	4,000 00	
Fire Department	687 69	
Dog Tax	181 14	
		$37,904 50

Selectmen's Report.

The Selectmen have the honor to submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1891.

FINANCES.

We congratulate our citizens upon our still further improved financial condition, our deficiency being reduced during the past year $1,516.15. At first glance this reduction looks small compared with the previous year, but when we consider the new water debt authorized at the October meeting of $10,500, the abatement of $1,586.03 on the tax list of 1885–6–7 and 8, it will be at once apparent that the year 1891 presents even a better account than did 1890. The valuation of the Town, both real and personal, on May 1, 1891, was $2,609,647, the present deficiency is $72,806.78. Our entire debt will be wiped out by the sinking fund in 1903. We have paid the Cyrus Cheever heirs' notes for $7,600, being all we owe them; have paid our temporary loan of $12,000, and have borrowed this year in anticipation of taxes $10,000.

STREET LIGHTING.

The street lighting contract was again given to Mr. Chas. F. Clark at 3¼ cents per lantern per night under previous conditions. We again call the attention of the citizens to the Town's requirements—"That no street lanterns should be lighted by the Town unless located by the Selectmen." We have had no fault found with this department, and believe that the Town has been lighted as well and cheaply as possible under the present system. We are at present lighting 188 lanterns, and the Town can be lighted for another year for the same appropriation as this, if lighted in the same

manner. The cost of lighting by electric lights would be from $2,500 to $3,000.

SALEM TURNPIKE.

We have given this roadway a great deal of attention, and it is at present in excellent condition, having expended $983.22, 75 per cent of which amount will be refunded by the County of Essex.

STATE AID.

The Town appropriated $1,200 for state and military aid. We have paid out $1,059.00, one half of which will be repaid by the state. We refer you to Auditor's Report for items.

SUITS.

The only suits the Town has on its hands are those of John Kinman against the town, which is still untried, and of John Kiernan which is being defended by the Lynn and Boston R. R. Co., and we expect will come to trial in February.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

We refer you to the Chief Engineer's report for particulars in this department, and we wish to say that at the few fires we have had this year, the hose companies proved very efficient. The Town appropriated $3,500 to buy land and build a hose house at East Saugus, under the supervision of a committee, who make the following report, viz.:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NEW HOSE HOUSE IN WARD 4.

At a meeting of the citizens of the town held on the 9th day of March, 1891, it was voted that the sum of $3,500 be and is hereby appropriated to purchase land and build a suitable building for the use of the fire department in ward 4.

Voted, that the Board of Selectmen, Board of Engineers and George D. Sargeant constitute a committee to carry the above vote into effect.

April 29 the committee organized by the choice of Arthur B. Smith, chairman, and Charles I. Hitchings, secretary.

Messrs. Sargeant and Hitchings were appointed a committee to select a suitable site. They decided on the land in Franklin square owned by C. A. Sweetser, which was purchased for the sum of $500.

Messrs. Sargeant, Florence and Hitchings were appointed a committee to procure plans and estimates for proposed building.

Penn Varney, architect, of Lynn, submitted plans which were accepted by the committee.

Bids for the erection of the building were received from four of the principal builders of Lynn, and one from Saugus, three of the leading builders of Saugus declining to make any estimates. The committee awarded the contract to Mr. Samuel B. Hussey of Lynn, he being the lowest bidder.

The contract of Mr. Hussey included piling and plumbing. The contract was signed Nov. 7, 1891. The building was completed and accepted by the committee Jan. 7, '92.

Appropriation		$3,500 00

EXPENDITURES.

C. A. Sweetser, land	$500 00	
S. B. Hussey, contract	2,748 00	
Extras	36 00	
J. R. Hughes, heating	49 95	
J. W. Paul, services	6 00	
Penn Varney, plans and superintending .	137 40	
Fred Stocker, gravel	5 25	
A. S. Edmands, curtains	17 00	
		$3,499 60

We recommend that the Town build equally as good a house at Cliftondale the ensuing year, as it will be economy for the Town to own its hose house, rather than pay $200 rent as at present for poorer accommodations than they would then have.

POLICE.

The Town appropriated $500 for this department, consequently we kept within the limit, but have found this amount insufficient to police the Town in the manner many citizens seemed to think necessary, but we think the Town generally has been satisfied with the services rendered by its police officers. We have no regular officers, all of our appointments being of Special Police.

Of the appropriation of $500 for the enforcement of the License Law, we have expended $243.60, most of this having been spent at North Saugus; two parties having been convicted of selling liquors illegally in that part of the Town.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Town has received this year from the County of Essex on account of dog tax, $181.14, and this has been spent by the Trustees of the Library for books—the Town having appropriated the monies to be received from this source for this purpose.

CEMETERY.

Of the $500 appropriated for the improvement of the new part of the Cemetery, we have expended $497.34, and have sold lots in this part amounting to $616.50. We would recommend an appropriation of $500 next year, also, for the further improvement of this part, as the Town is likely to need more lots next year than we now have.

We have carried the water from the street into the Cemetery this year as it seemed to be badly needed.

We appointed Mr. Joseph Newhall, Superintendent, and we believe he has given satisfaction.

CURBING AND GRADING MONUMENT SQUARE.

Of the $1,700 appropriated for this purpose we have expended $1,698.98. The contract was awarded to the Hallowell Granite Co. who were much the lowest bidders. Your

Board were well pleased with their work and trust the Town is also.

STREETS.

In the judgment of this Board, the time has come when the best interests of the Town will be subserved by having this department in the charge of a Superintendent of Streets, and we would recommend that the Town at the annual meeting take action to abolish the Board of Road Commissioners.

Our estimate of appropriations needed for the ensuing year is as follows:

Incidental expenses	$5,000 00
Salem Turnpike	1,000 00
Salaries	1,700 00
Street Lights	1,470 00
State Aid	1,200 00
Interest	7,000 00
Police, and enforcement of Liquor Law	1,000 00
Fire Department	600 00

ARTHUR B. SMITH,
EDWARD BREWER,
CHARLES FLORENCE. } *Selectmen.*

Report of Road Commissioners.

Ward I.

Labor, Jan. 1 to April 1	$19 40	
Tools	11 45	
Bar Steel	8 90	
Labor, April 1 to July 1	430 50	
Gravel	49 52	
Blacksmith	13 67	
Drill Steel	7 10	
Labor, July 1 to Jan. 1	12 25	
S. A. Guilford, lumber	42 59	
Labor on bridge	25 30	
Gravel	1 60	
Parsons & Knight, lumber	9 92	$632 20

Labor @ $1.75 per day.

Ward II.

Labor, Jan., Feb., March	$152 50	
Repairs on snow plow	10 50	
Snow shovels	4 50	
Labor, April, May, June	475 20	
H. A. Nowell, on culverts	49 00	
Blacksmith	16 60	
Gravel, F. Stocker	33 00	
Gravel, Foster & Woodbury	17 10	
Rakes, powder, etc.	1 30	
Drag plank	2 50	
Blacksmith	2 30	
Labor, Sept., Oct., Nov., Dec.	120 74	
Gravel	16 40	
Lumber	4 40	
Blacksmith	1 00	
Shovel and rake	1 80	$908 84

Labor, @ $2.00 and $1.75 per day.

Amount carried forward, $1,541 04

Amount brought forward,		$1,541 04

WARD III.

Labor, Jan., Feb., March	$323 06	
Sand	3 50	
Painting	75	
Lumber	2 62	
Tools	13 76	
Labor, April, May, June	540 38	
Blasting	6 30	
Blacksmith work	27 50	
Powder	3 75	
Tools	1 66	
Labor, July 1 to Oct. 1.	31 63	
Time book	60	
Labor, Oct. 1 to Dec. 31	99 76	
Tools	1 90	
		$1,057 17

Labor, @ $1.75 per day.

WARD IV.

Labor, Jan., Feb., March	$127 32	
Wormsted	13 00	
Stocker	11 00	
Blacksmith	5 55	
Sand	8 50	
Tools	2 70	
Signs	5 75	
Labor, April to Oct. 1,	544 05	
James Oliver	4 00	
Painting signs	2 00	
Tools	3 60	
Stone	1 00	
Drain pipe and stone	11 00	
Lumber . . . $15.60 and $116.05	131 65	
Labor on bridge	29 25	
Labor, Oct. 1 to Dec. 31	82 12	
Gravel	37 60	
Drainage	15 00	
	$1,035 09	
Less received of Lynn % bridge	27 33	$1,007 76

Labor, @ $2.00 and $1.75 per day.

Amount carried forward,		$3,605 97

Amount brought forward,		$3,605 97
WARD V.		
Labor, Jan., Feb., March . . .	$29 25	
Labor, April, May, June . . .	355 44	
Tools	2 34	
Blacksmith	4 50	$391 53
		$3,997 50

$2 50 in hands of Road Commissioners.

The Road Commissioners in closing their accounts for the year ending Dec. 31, 1891, would report as follows, viz., that while the appropriation was somewhat larger than in past years, in reality we did not have as much money to expend on roads, on account of having so much snow the past winter to remove.

There has been an extra amount of bridge and culvert work this year; the new planking at East Saugus is a continual expense and makes quite a hole in the appropriation, and lessens the amount for roads.

The bridge at Byron Hone's mill, which was in a very decayed and unsafe condition has been replaced by a new one, with much larger stringers than before, making it a firm and substantial bridge.

Hawkes' Hill has been put in excellent condition the past season, with new railings on the sides, and a few trees removed; if a few more could be cut down it would benefit the hill by letting in the sun to dry the mud and frost, for while we enjoy the shade, we much more admire the bright sunshine.

"The Row," so called, under the present management, has been put in very fair condition, compared to what it has been in former years; we hope to see the good work continue.

The hill in Cliftondale has been much improved the past year, though there is room for more improvement; every little helps and another cut would be very satisfactory to the residents of the hill.

The roads throughout the town in general are in a fair condition, although they need constant repairs and looking after to keep them so.

There have been quite a number of streets accepted the last few years, and they all help to increase the expenses, all need more or less looking after, so if you wish to keep up our name of having the best roads there are in the country, you must keep up the appropriation. One sure symbol of success is good roads, (give us good roads) and if you wish to curtail, don't do so on the roads.

In view of the expenses of the past year and of the needed improvements of the next, we would recommend the appropriation of $4,000 for the expenses of the current year.

We would also recommend the appropriation of $500 extra for sidewalks.

ANTHONY HATCH,
SOLON V. EDMANDS,
W. A. TREFETHEN.

Overseers' Department.

Appropriation $3,850 00

EXPENDITURES.

Jan.	20	Danvers Lunatic Hospital . .	$128 13
		Worcester Lunatic Hospital .	42 71
	23	Worcester Insane Asylum .	42 71
		Commonwealth for Insane .	52 00
Feb.	20	Town of Groveland, aid, James Wessels	10 75
Mar.	9	Support of M. William's family .	54 00
Apr.	7	Danvers Lunatic Hospital . .	125 37
		Worcester Lunatic Hospital .	41 79
		Worcester Insane Asylum .	41 79
		Stocker & Hitchings, fuel, Mrs. Timoney, Wormsted, Wm. Parker	20 26
		Dr. Gale c/c J. R. Witham .	10 75
		Benj. Rhodes, aid to W. Parker	9 00
	13	Mrs. M. Williams, aid . .	5 00
	24	H. A. Raddin & Son, aid C. Roots	20 00
		State for Danvers Lunatic Hospital	127 68
May	4	Dr. Gale	15 50
	5	Wm. Parry, grain . . .	533 75
June	4	Burial State Paupers . .	22 00
	25	Geo. W. Sisson, supplies, Mrs. Wormsted and Timoney .	48 00
	30	Joseph Whitehead, aid, Mrs. S. Newhall, Mrs. Rowe . .	46 00
		Mugridge & Coombs, Mrs. Grey	19 44
		Wm. M. Newhall & Son, coal and wood, Mrs. G. O. Newhall, Mrs. Scanlan	19 01
Amount carried forward,			$1,435 64

Amount brought forward,			$1,435 64
June	30	Evan Evans, supplies Mrs. G. O. Newhall	52 00
		D. S. Newhall, supplies, Mrs. Scanlan	26 00
		Benj. Rhodes, ℅ Wm. Parker	9 00
		Danvers Hospital	224 25
		Worcester Hospital	42 25
		City of Lynn, aid, John R. Clarage	6 00
		Feeble-Minded	6 80
		Alonzo Wentworth, ℅ Farm salary	200 00
		Mrs. Laura Jackson, aid	6 00
		Joseph Whitehead, supplies	6 00
		Worcester Insane Asylum	42 25
		Hall & Newhall, insurance	22 00
Oct.	5	Alonzo Wentworth, for Farm	132 70
		Worcester Asylum	42 71
		Worcester Hospital	42 71
		Danvers Hospital	189 41
		B. F. Robinson	110 00
	26	L. K. Haskell	63 00
	28	State treasurer	14 86
Nov.	2	Parson Knight	84 70
		G. W. Gale, M. D.	12 50
	3	Laura Jackson, aid	6 00
	6	W. R. Chandler, burial J. Brown	25 00
	13	J. W. Darcy, burial J. B. Fiske	23 00
	14	Benjamin Rhodes, account Wm. Parker	12 00
	19	Alonzo Wentworth, farm account	50 00
	27	B. F. Robinson	95 85
		D. S. Newhall, supplies, Mrs. Scanlan	18 00
Dec.	1	Mrs. Jackson, aid	6 00
	7	Wm. Parry, grain	547 40
	26	Wm. M. Newhall & Son, fuel, Mrs. Scanlon, Timoney & Brown	20 19
Amount carried forward,			$3,574 22

Amount brought forward,			$3,574 22	
Dec.	30	Danvers Co-operative Asso'n, supplies, Mrs. G. O. Newhall	54 50	
		Stocker & Hitchings, fuel, Mrs. Wormsted and Timoney	10 28	
		Joseph Whitehead, Mrs. Rowe, Mrs. S. Newhall	56 00	
		Alonzo Wentworth, wood, Mrs. Rowe	25 00	
		Leavitt & Scammon, supplies, Mrs. Wormsted, Timoney, Brown and Scanlon	69 00	
		Wm. M. Stocker, dry goods	53 01	
		George Faulkner, supplies, Mrs. Rice and Wm. Parker	28 00	
		Joseph Whitehead, groceries	113 41	
		Alonzo Wentworth	176 24	
		Appraising Committee	6 00	
		Overseers' incidentals	6 00	
				$4,171 66
		LESS PAID TREASURER.		
		Cash received for board, etc.	113 58	
		Order from selectmen	100 00	$213 58
				$3,958 08
		Due from State	34 75	
		($190.55 was for repairs on barn).		

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

Dr.

Jan.	1	1 jacket	$3 00	
	7	Groceries	7 90	
		Brooms	3 13	
	13	Eggs and fruit	5 70	
	14	Cheese and turkeys	9 20	
	26	Paper	2 50	
	30	Fish	2 40	
Amount carried forward,				$33 83

Amount brought forward,				$33 83
Feb.	1	Express	1 70	
		Blacksmith	9 25	
	4	Groceries	28 40	
		Labor	66 75	
	7	Boots	2 50	
	12	Beef	6 00	
	19	Repairs, clock	1 00	
	21	Manure	69 89	
	27	White-washing	3 00	
		Fish	2 40	
				$190 89
March	1	Blacksmith	4 60	
	2	Boots	2 65	
		Beef	10 70	
	3	Gloves	1 50	
		Groceries	11 00	
	4	Labor	20 00	
	7	Shoes	2 70	
	16	Crackers	3 00	
	20	Labor	16 50	
	27	Clothing and shoes	59 90	
	30	Groceries	26 12	
				$158 67
April	1	Blacksmith	5 15	
	2	Soft soap	4 00	
	4	Labor	20 00	
		Potatoes, (seed)	17 50	
		Seeds	7 31	
	6	Meat	12 58	
	7	Barley	7 54	
	18	Plow	8 00	
	25	Groceries	13 85	
		Filing saws	1 25	
	30	Labor	4 00	
		R. R. fares and paper	1 15	
		Medicines	4 75	$107 08
Amount carried forward,				$490 47

Amount brought forward,				$490 47
May	2	Barley	10 00	
		Repairing shoes	2 70	
	4	Labor	20 00	
	6	Beef	12 10	
	9	Grain, 5 mos.	533 75	
		Clothing	2 62	
	26	Labor	39 00	
		Fertilizer	21 00	
		Groceries	67 62	
	27	Soap	5 20	
	29	Hats and fish	6 40	
				$720 39
June	1	Blacksmith	15 20	
	2	Brushes	2 00	
	6	Groceries and potatoes	18 10	
		Stove and repairs	24 33	
	12	Labor	12 00	
	20	Groceries and seed	22 22	
	23	Clothing	1 40	
		Manure	50 00	
	29	Groceries and pails	2 21	
		Meat	29 26	
		Rods and boots	3 50	
	30	Blacksmith	10 75	
		R. R. fares	85	
		Fish	1 80	
		Exchange cows	45 00	
		Labor	8 00	
				$246 62
July	11	Stocker & Hastings, coal	28 05	
		Labor	16 00	
	20	Labor	37 00	
	21	Tools	2 25	
		Sponges	2 25	
		Groceries	10 80	
	23	Labor	18 00	
	31	Barley	7 50	
		Fish	3 00	
		Tools	2 11	
		Labor	4 00	$130 96
Amount carried forward,				$1,588 44

Amount brought forward,				$1,588 44
Aug.	1	Horseshoeing	5 25	
		Screens	13 74	
	4	Meat	15 49	
	13	Lumber	4 46	
	15	Repairs on mower	9 90	
		Groceries	7 90	
		Hams	9 09	
		Soft soap	4 00	
	17	Weighing hay	1 35	
	18	Grass seed	11 50	
	20	Labor	12 00	
	25	Barley	2 25	
	31	Labor	36 00	
				$132 93
Sept.	1	Groceries	30 42	
		Horse shoeing	5 85	
		Crackers	3 00	
	8	Shoes	2 40	
	11	Groceries	2 53	
	14	Groceries	5 00	
	18	Groceries	1 45	
		Expense to Boston	85	
	30	Meat	2 50	
		Meat	15 96	
		Labor	18 00	
		Cow	35 00	
				$122 96
Oct.	1	Horse shoeing	7 85	
	2	Groceries	3 22	
	5	Meat	2 61	
	7	Groceries	143 70	
		Repairs, harness	7 72	
	10	Meat	2 17	
	12	Labor	52 00	
	13	Baskets	1 30	
		Groceries	11 27	
		Gloves	4 00	
	14	Clothing	2 02	
	19	Meat	2 13	
		Funeral expenses	2 00	
	26	Meat	3 31	
	28	Cow	45 00	
	29	Labor	12 00	
	31	Feed	4 00	
		Cow	60 00	
		Labor	12 00	$378 30
Amount carried forward,				$2,222 63

Amount brought forward,				$2,222 63
Nov.	1	Beef	8 59	
	4	Sea weed	2 00	
	7	Groceries	10 80	
	10	Coal	38 50	
	11	Manure	50 00	
	14	Groceries	9 74	
	25	Turkeys	6 94	
		Labor	30 00	
	30	Beef	10 21	
				$166 78
Dec.	1	Meat	5 63	
		Horse shoeing	8 50	
	5	Shoes	1 50	
		P. O. Box, rent	50	
	10	Labor	18 00	
	11	Forks	3 55	
		Tools	2 50	
		Groceries	25 11	
	16	Brick and stones	14 00	
	17	Neats foot oil	4 00	
		Grain	547 40	
		Groceries	18 84	
		Paper	16	
	19	Fish	9 00	
		Bedding	4 25	
		Onions	2 25	
	28	Beef	3 55	
		Medicines	5 00	
	29	Labors	25 00	
	31	Turkey	1 80	
		Groceries	41 47	
		R. R. fares	85	
		Groceries	6 90	
		Bonnet	3 00	
		Groceries	11 18	
		Bull	15 00	
		Dry goods	53 00	
		Killing hogs	3 00	
		Medicines	6 65	
		Stove and tinware	14 48	
		Salt hay and groceries	113 41	
				$969 48
		Keeper's salary		450 00
				$3,808 89

CR.

Jan.	1	Received Nobles aid	2 00	
	2	Use of stock	2 00	
	20	Rye	1 25	
				$5 25
Feb.	9	Milk	162 86	
	12	Use of stock	3 00	
	19	Potatoes	3 00	
	20	Nobles aid	2 00	
		Labor	6 00	
				$176 86
Mar.	20	Milk	144 86	
		Use of stock	2 00	
		Nobles aid	2 00	
				$148 86
April	4	Nobles aid	2 00	
	6	Milk	70 60	
		Potatoes	3 75	
		Use of stock	1 00	
	30	Milk	128 84	
				$206 19
May	4	Nobles aid	2 00	
	5	Milk	20 00	
	9	Cash of town	533 75	
	18	Milk	82 00	
		Barley	2 50	
		Use of stock	1 00	
May	25	Milk	50 00	
		Beans	20	
				$691 45
June	8	Milk	81 28	
	11	Use of stock	3 00	
	30	Milk	82 06	
		Hay	24 28	
				$190 62
July	6	Nobles aid	2 00	
		Milk	47 00	
		Wood	4 00	
	20	Milk	106 56	
		Use of stock	5 00	$164 56
Amount carried forward,				$1,583 79

Amount brought forward,				$1,583 79
Aug.	3	Milk	66 80	
	17	Milk	68 04	
		Wood	3 00	
	25	Nobles aid	2 00	
	26	Wentworth (salary)	200 00	
	31	Milk	58 88	
		Use of stock	4 00	
		Nobles aid	2 00	
				$404 72
Sept.	7	Milk	57 60	
		Use of stove	4 00	
	12	Potatoes	14 40	
	16	Potatoes	1 80	
		Use of stock	1 00	
	30	Milk	56 00	
				$134 80
Oct.	5	Nobles aid	2 00	
		Cash of treasurer	132 70	
	12	Milk	56 64	
	26	Milk	59 64	
		Two cows	35 00	
		Use of stock	3 00	
		Turnips	25	
		Milk and wood	7 19	
	31	Potatoes	6 00	
				$302 42
Nov.	2	Nobles aid	2 00	
	5	Potatoes	6 00	
	9	Milk	65 45	
		Use of stock	2 00	
	11	Potatoes	5 00	
		Cash of treasurer	50 00	
		Milk	45 00	
				$175 45
Dec.		Nobles aid	2 00	
		Potatoes	65	
		Milk	29 90	
		Labor	10 00	
		Use stock	3 00	
		Grain	547 40	
		Milk	131 60	
		Wood, etc.	25 00	
		Bull	30 00	
		Cash, treasurer	342 65	
		Milk	73 51	
		Potatoes	12 00	
				$1,207 71
				$3,808 89

Dr.

To Rent of Farm	$560 00	
To Cash	1,775 55	
		$2,335 55

Cr.

By Personal Property	$716 27	
By Board of 9 persons 468 weeks @ $3.46	1,619 28	
		$2,335 55

JOHN ARMITAGE,
EDWARD S. KENT, } *Appraising Com.*

Report of Water Commissioners.

At the Annual March Town Meeting the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars was appropriated to extend our water pipes in Felton street and Park avenue.

At another Town meeting called Oct. 9, the sum of ten thousand and five hundred dollars was appropriated to further extend our water pipes through certain streets in Cliftondale and the centre of the Town.

The Water Commissioners have attended to this duty, and so far as the lateness of the season would allow, the pipes have been laid; leaving certain streets in Pleasant hills and on Baker's hill to be laid early in the spring.

Previous to this season all our water pipes have been cement lined, but owing to the difficulty of obtaining such pipes so late in the season, it was decided to lay the pipes in Adams' avenue, Cliftondale avenue and High street, of cast iron, which was done. All the pipes laid in Columbus avenue and a portion of Emory street were laid of cast iron for the same reason.

The pipes laid in Felton street were purchased of the Town of Melrose, and laid by the City of Lynn, but with this exception, all our water pipes have been laid this season by Messrs. Goodhue & Birnie, of Springfield, at substantially the same prices as they received in 1887.

EXPENDITURES.

Felton Street.

256 ft. 6 in. cement pipe at 40 cts.	$102 40	
Paid City of Lynn for laying same	95 30	
Paid teaming	5 00	
Amount carried forward,		$202 70

Amount brought forward,		$202 70
Morton Street.		
864½ ft. 6 in. cement pipe at 73 cts.	$631 08	
2 hydrants at $39	78 00	
1 gate, 6 in.	20 00	
		$729 08
High Street.		
319 ft. 4 in. cast iron pipe at 55 cts.	$175 45	
1 hydrant	39 00	
1 gate, 4 in.	15 00	
		$229 45
Park Avenue.		
268 ft. 4 in. cement pipe at 53 cts.	$142 04	
1 gate, 4 in.	15 00	
		$157 04
Woodbury Avenue.		
365 ft. 4 in. cement pipe at 53 cts.	$188 68	
		$188 68
Foster Street.		
255 ft. 4 in. cement pipe at 53 cts.	$135 15	
1 hydrant	39 00	
		$174 15
Columbus Avenue.		
591 ft. 4 in. cast iron pipe at 55 cts.	$325 05	
1 hydrant	39 00	
1 gate, 4 in.	15 00	
		$379 05
Emory Street.		
602½ ft. 4 in. cast iron and cement pipe at 54 cts.	$325 35	
1 hydrant	39 00	
1 gate, 4 in.	15 00	
		$379 35
Adams' Avenue.		
1752 ft. 8 inches cast iron pipe at 99 cts.	$1,734 48	
20½ ft. 6 in. cast iron pipe at 73 cts.	14 96	
3 hydrants at $39.00	117 00	
		$1,866 44
Amount carried forward,		$4,305 94

Amount brought forward,		$4,305 94
Cliftondale Avenue.		
280 ft. 8 in. cast iron pipe at 99 cts. .	$277 20	
8½ ft. 6 in. cast iron pipe at 73 cts. .	6 20	
1 hydrant	39 00	
1 gate, 8 in.	26 00	
		$348 40
117 cubic yds. rock blasting at $4.00 . .		468 00
Labor and materials for connections . .		88 43
		$5,210 77

Table Showing Location, Etc., of Water Pipes Laid Since 1887.

NAME OF STREET.	DIAMETER OF PIPES. 10 IN.	8 IN.	6 IN.	4 IN.	YEAR LAID
Adams ave., cast iron.		2,034			1887-91
Atherton				386	1887
Avon				871	1887
Central	1,278	7,568	540		1887
Cottage				504	1890
Columbus ave. cast ir'n				591	1891
Clifton				484	1887
Castle				484	1887
Cliftondale av. cast i'n		280			1891
Denver			1,040		1887
Essex		3,850			1887
Emory, cast iron				603	1891
Fair View			300	311	1887
Felton			651		1889-91
Foster				494	1891
Granite court				242	1889
Hamilton			274		1887
High, cast iron				319	1891
Jackson			1,397		1887
Jackson street court				237	1887
Laurel			468		1887
Lincoln avenue	5,230	3,149			1887
Lynnwood				303	1887
Main		1,988			1887
Main, Cliftondale		148			1889
Maple			1,098		1889
Morton			865		1891
Mountain avenue				273	1887
Mt. Vernon			404		1887
Myrtle				278	1887
Pearson				487	1887
Park avenue				268	1891
Pleasant				1,243	1887
River Side court					1887
Summer			1,116	97	1887
Taylor				1,055	1887
Winter		5,330			1887
Woodbury avenue				356	1891

WILBUR F. NEWHALL,
EDWARD BREWER,
CHAS. H. BOND,
Water Commissioners.

Engineers' Report.

In accordance with the by-laws of the town, I herewith present the fourth annual report of the expenses and condition of the Fire department, with a list of the fires and alarms which have occurred during the year. Loss and insurance as near as can be estimated.

MEMBERSHIP.

The number of men in the department is sixty-three, board of three engineers, and three companies of twenty men each.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

The appropriation for the year was seven hundred dollars ($700.00).

EXPENDITURES.

Rents	$325 00	
Fuel	122 85	
Supplies	95 40	
Labor	29 95	
Stewards	30 00	
Use of horse and expressing	10 50	
Care of hydrants	10 50	
Public Water Board, Lynn	22 50	
Repairs on house	29 11	
Charges for extinguishers	10 80	
Repairing Hose	1 00	
		$687 69

APPARATUS.

The apparatus consists of three one-horse hose wagons, well equipped, six small extinguishers, three 45-foot extension ladders, six 6-foot extension ladders, three 20-foot roof ladders.

FIRES AND ALARMS.

April 3. Woods on Central street, owned by Byron Hone.

April 28. Woods on Main street, owned by Mr. Getchell.

May 6. A. T. Hall's wood turning establishment on Lincoln avenue, Ward 3. Loss $2,500. Insurance, $1,500. Cause, incendiary.

May 1. Woods at Oaklandvale.

May 2. Woods at Oaklandvale.

June 28. Tenement house on Essex street, owned by Mrs. Trull. No damage. Incendiary.

Sept. 15. Alarm from fire at N. F. Mayo's storehouse, Franklin Park.

Nov. 7. Alarm for fire in house owned and occupied by G. I. Cox in Ward 3. Damage, $100. Insured. Overheated stove.

Number of hydrants, 95. Would recommend a hydrant corner of Hesper and Atherton streets.

We would recommend the erection of a hose house in Ward 3.

Also, that the town contract with the Hunnewell Fire Alarm company for the lease for a term of years of an electric fire alarm system.

C. I. HITCHINGS, *Chief Engineer.*

C. I. HITCHINGS,
J. F. PRATT, Clerk,
WALTER S. DODGE,
Board of Engineers.

Free Public Library.

TRUSTEES' REPORT.

As will be seen by reference to the Librarian's report, the popular interest in our Public Library, as shown by the continued increase in the yearly circulation, is unabated.

We regret, however, that, owing to the small amount received from the Dog Tax, during the past year, the number of volumes added was considerable less than in the previous year, and we feel confident, that, had as large an increase been made it would have resulted in a much more extended use of the books.

In making the addition, it has been the aim of the Trustees and the Book Committee, to pursue the same policy as in the past, and, while furnishing a good proportion of fiction, at the same time to add a sufficient amount of standard works to make the growth of our Library as nearly uniform as possible in the different departments of literature.

As the circulation grows larger, the calls for new reading matter is constantly increasing, and, in order that it may be supplied it is imperative that larger additions be made to the Library in the future, than during the past year, and we earnestly recommend that the sum of $250, in addition to the amount which will be received from the Dog Tax, be appropriated for the purchase of new books, during the coming year.

We wish to take this opportunity, and means, to thank all friends who have contributed books and magazines during the past year, and to the local press for publishing lists of additions made to the Library.

At the annual examination the books were found in good condition, and not a single volume had been lost.

W. F. GILLETTE,
THOMAS P. PARSONS,
CHAS. H. BOND,
M. B. FAXON,
BENJ. F. CALLEY.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Number of volumes in Library, January 1, 1891	2,105
Number of volumes added during the year	211
Number of volumes in Library, January 1, 1892	2,316
Number of volumes of magazines bound during the year	19
Number of volumes of magazines donated during the year	10
Number of pamphlets in Library, January 1, 1892	94
Number of volumes loaned during 1891	5,708
Monthly average	476
Per cent of fiction	62.6
Names of borrowers registered during 1891	84
Whole number of names of borrowers registered	598

RECEIPTS.

Cash balance, January 1, 1891	$ 14	
From sale of catalogues	3 10	
From fines	18 78	
		$22 02

EXPENDITURES.

For delivery of books at East Saugus	$13 00	
Books and periodicals	2 96	
Expressage	40	
Stationery, postage, etc.,	2 86	
Cash balance, January 1, 1892	2 80	
		$22 02

REPORT OF

SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS.

Value of Sinking Fund, Jan. 1, 1891.		$33,800 00
Investment, Jan. 1, 1891 . . .	$32,500 00	
Interest collected to May 1, 1891 . .	1,950 00	
Appropriation of 1891	1,050 00	
		$35,500 00
Invested in Town of Saugus Notes .		$35,500 00

Value of Sinking Fund, Jan. 1, 1892.		
Investments	$35,500 00	
Accrued interest, Jan. 1, 1892 . .	1,420 00	
Value of Sinking Fund, Jan. 1, 1892 .		$36,920 00

The appropriation required for the year 1892 is thirteen hundred and seventy dollars.

HERBERT B. NEWHALL,
SAMUEL HAWKES,
HERBERT O. PRATT,
Sinking Fund Commissioners.

SAUGUS, Jan. 1, 1892.

Constable's Report.

The whole number of arrests made during the year was twenty-three. Of this number six were for drunkenness, three, assault and battery; one for keeping unlicensed dog; one for unlawful use of weapon; one for cruelty to dumb animals; one for stubbornness; two for larceny: one surrendered by his bondsman; two, keeping disorderly house; two, illegal liquor selling; one, non-support of family; two, malicious mischief. Search warrants served during the year were four; of this number liquor was found in three places.

CHARLES F. CLARK, *Constable.*

Report of Board of Health.

The action of the town at its annual meeting in relation to the election of a Board of Health was found to be illegal; the names not being placed on the ballot, as provided for by the statutes. As in the absence of legal election, the selectmen are by law required to act as a Board of Health, your board considered it would be the desire of the citizens that they so act rather than call a special meeting for another election and thus cause the town expense.

The Board organized with Mr. Edward Brewer, chairman; Mr. Charles Florence, secretary, and M. V. Putnam appointed clerk.

The number of contagious diseases reported during the year are as follows: Diphtheria, 16; scarlet fever, 24; typhoid, 1; measles, 4.

Many complaints being made to the Board regarding the keeping of swine in the town, the Board on investigation found that quite a number of the citizens and others were not only making a business of keeping swine, but were bringing swill from the surrounding cities and towns, carting it through our streets, creating thereby a dangerous and obnoxious nuisance. So serious had this become, your Board found it necessary to take very stringent measures, and we are pleased to report that those measures proved effective, and the town, now free from this nuisance, we believe can be kept so by the enforcement of our by-laws.

We have also been called upon to abate numbers of other nuisances, which we have dealt with as impartially and fairly as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD BREWER,
CHARLES FLORENCE,
ARTHUR B. SMITH,
Board of Health.

Report on Cemetery Lots.

Deeds drawn amounting to, including unpaid balances	$596 50
Single Lots	20 00
	$616 50
Due from H. R. McKenzie on Lot No. 277 . . .	12 00
	$604 50

The Treasurer would respectfully submit the following Report of the Trust Funds committed to the Town for the purpose of keeping the Cemetery lots in order for the following families:

Abner Cheever Lot.

Dr.	To cash on hand	$232 30	
	To cash income to Dec. 31, 1891.	9 02	$241 32
Cr.	By cash paid for care of Lot .	$17 90	
	By cash in Savings Bank . .	223 42	$241 32

H. E. Hone Lot.

Dr.	To cash on hand	$200 00	
	To cash income	7 24	$207 24
Cr.	By cash paid for care of Lot . .	$7 24	
	By cash in Savings Bank . .	200 00	$207 24

JOSEPH WHITEHEAD, Treasurer,

DR.

To Cash in Treasury	$4,018 23
Essex County, Dog License	181 14
State Income of School Fund	184 96
Essex County Highways	720 17
Essex County Highways	764 86
Town of Revere	30 00
T. P. Parsons, Cemetery Lots	79 00
T. P. Parsons, Rent of Town Hall	38 00
State Corporation Tax	5 75
State National Bank Tax	51 97
Post 95, Money returned on act. S. Moulton	35 00
Frank Whitford, Liquor License	1,000 00
Clifton Hall Club	2 00
Aylesford J. Allen, Liquor License	1 00
James H. Stuart, Billiards	2 00
Union Club, License	2 00
John Parkins, Billiard License	2 00
Joseph S. Meacom	1 00
Edward Brewer, Cemetery Lots	22 52
Edward Brewer, Rent of Hall	145 00
F. A. Cann, House Rent	42 00
A. B. Smith, on act. Cemetery	22 50
Augustus Raddin, Board at Hospital	139 28
Roswell Hitchings, House Rent	20 34
Joseph Newhall, Cemetery Lots Sold	432 54
George Copeland, Liquor License	1,000 00
Eugene Bran, Liquor License	1,000 00
Miles S. Hart, Water account	4 88
Alfred Sachesse, Water account	2 50
Eliza A. Williams, Water account	4 00
City of Lynn, Water account	1,181 95
D. S. Veasey, License	1 00
Interest on Deposits	125 00
Town of Beverly, Poor Department	19 44
Saugus Drum Corps	2 00
Discount on County	17 79
House of Correction (Fines)	134 40
E. Foster, Flag Staff	5 00
Hose Co.	2 00
Cann License	1 00
George Sumners, Rent	9 00
Overseers for Board, E. Butler	14 86
Overseers for Board, Eliza J. Kidder	25 00
Benj. N. Johnson, Tax Title	15 97
Amount carried forward,	$11,509 05

in account with TOWN OF SAUGUS,

Amount brought forward,	$11,509 05	
Overseers, Repairs on Buildings	100 00	
Joseph Newhall, on act. Apples	20 00	
Joseph Newhall, on act. Sods	22 00	
Joseph Newhall, on act. Grass	8 00	
State Corporation Tax	368 56	
State National Bank Tax	588 39	
State Military Aid	158 00	
State State Aid	696 00	
State Burial State Paupers	15 00	
Lynn Institution for Savings	10,000 00	
Lynn Institution for Savings, Water Loan	10,500 00	
W. F. Hitchings, Tax 1885	60 34	
W. F. Hitchings, Tax 1886,	102 64	
W. F. Hitchings, Tax 1887	111 64	
W. F. Hitchings, Tax 1888	221 23	
W. F. Hitchings, Interest	121 43	
A. Dudley Johnson, 1889	3,300 00	
A. Dudley Johnson, 1890	14,100 00	
A. Dudley Johnson, 1891	27,300 00	
A. Dudley Johnson, Interest 1889	350 00	
A. Dudley Johnson, Interest 1890	600 00	
Interest on Deposits		
	$80,252 28	
Proceeds of Sinking Fund Notes	3,000 00	
		$83,252 28

Cr.

By 6 Coupon Notes Paid	$3,000 00	
4 Notes, Notes Cyrus Cheever Estate	7,600 00	
Lynn Institution for Savings	12,000 00	
County Tax	2,372 23	
Commonwealth Tax	1,710 00	
——— ——— on account Liquor License	750 50	
Recording Tax Titles	6 00	
Salem Savings Bank	1,000 00	
Interest	4,609 69	
Interest on Sinking Fund Notes	1,950 00	
Overseers' Orders	4,171 66	
Selectmen's Orders	37,904 50	
Cash in Treasury	6,177 70	
		$83,252 28

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF TOWN.

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury	$ 6,177 70	
Sinking fund	35,500 00	
State and military aid	933 00	
Corporation tax	80 40	
Commonwealth Poor department	34 75	
Essex County, dog tax	233 04	
Essex County, Salem turnpike	737 42	
City of Lynn, % water	672 59	
Road Commissioners' balance	2 50	
School Committee balance	111 20	
H. R. McKenzie	12 00	
Tax titles, not including those delivered in 1891, by A. D. Johnson	960 97	
A. Dudley Johnson on 1889 tax	1,608 02	
A. Dudley Johnson on 1890 tax	5,604 43	
A. Dudley Johnson on 1891 tax	18,109 84	
Wm. F. Hitchings on 1885 tax	21 92	
Wm. F. Hitchings on 1886 tax	50 57	
Wm. F. Hitchings on 1887 tax	227 27	
Wm. F. Hitchings on 1888 tax	243 21	
Deficiency	72,806 78	
		$144,127 61

LIABILITIES.

Coupon notes	$50,000 00	
Water loan, old	36,000 00	
Water loan, new	10,500 00	
Sinking fund notes	35,500 00	
Temporary note	10,000 00	
Accrued interest	2,000 00	
A. Dudley Johnson, 1½% on $200 in 1890	3 00	
A. Dudley Johnson, 1½% on interest 1890 and 1891	20 62	
Wm. F. Hitchings, commission on pd. treasurer, 1891	45 60	
Wm. F. Hitchings, commission on tax deeds, 1891	9 38	
Wm. F. Hitchings, expenses, 1891	49 01	
		$144,127 61

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT.

Salem Savings Bank, Water Loan .	$36,000 00	
Coupon Notes	50,000 00	
Sinking Fund Notes	35,500 00	
Lynn Institution for Savings . .	10,500 00	
TEMPORARY LOANS.		
Lynn Institution for Savings . .	10,000 00	
		$142,000 00

Coupon Notes and Water Loan payable as follows:

3	Coupon notes	due	May 1, 1892, 4 per ct.	$1,500 00
4	"	"	Nov. 1, 1892, 4 per ct.	2,000 00
3	"	"	May 1, 1893, 4 per ct.	1,500 00
4	"	"	Nov. 1, 1893, 4 per ct.	2,000 00
4	"	"	May 1, 1894, 4 per ct.	2,000 00
4	"	"	Nov. 1, 1894, 4 per ct.	2,000 00
4	"	"	May 1, 1895, 4 per ct.	2,000 00
4	"	"	Nov. 1, 1895, 4 per ct.	2,000 00
4	"	"	May 1, 1896, 4 per ct.	2,000 00
4	"	"	Nov. 1, 1896, 4 per ct.	2,000 00
4	"	"	May 1, 1897, 4 per ct.	2,000 00
5	"	"	Nov. 1, 1897, 4 per ct.	2,500 00
5	"	"	May 1, 1898, 4 per ct.	2,500 00
5	"	"	Nov. 1, 1898, 4 per ct.	2,500 00
5	"	"	May 1, 1899, 4 per ct.	2,500 00
5	"	"	Nov. 1, 1899, 4 per ct.	2,500 00
5	"	"	May 1, 1900, 4 per ct.	2,500 00
6	"	"	Nov. 1, 1900, 4 per ct.	3,000 00
6	"	"	May 1, 1901, 4 per ct.	3,000 00
6	"	"	Nov. 1, 1901, 4 per ct.	3,000 00
6	"	"	May 1, 1902, 4 per ct.	3,000 00
4	"	"	Nov. 1, 1902, 4 per ct.	2,000 00
				$50,000 00

PRINCIPAL OF WATER LOAN, Payable as follows:

December, 1892	$2,000 00	
1893	2,500 00	
1894	2,500 00	
1895	2,500 00	
1896	2,500 00	
1897	2,500 00	
1898	3,500 00	
1899	3,500 00	
1900	3,500 00	
1901	4,000 00	
1902	2,500 00	
1903	3,000 00	
1904	3,000 00	
1905	3,000 00	
1906	3,000 00	
1907	3,000 00	
		$46,500 00

STATISTICS OF THE TOWN OF SAUGUS.

YEARS.	Real Estate.	Personal Property.	Total Valuation.	Debt.	Tax Rate per $1000
1891	$2,333,633	$276,014	$2,609,647	$72,806 78	$16 80
1890	2,253,875	238,993	2,492,868	74,322 93	18 00
1889	2,162,539	228,331	2,390,861	84,952 42	20 00
1888	2,037,192	234,107	2,271,299	112,135 36	19 00
1887	1,906,061	202,835	2,148,896	94,785 07	13 50
1886	1,373,680	156,555	1,373,680	56,106 57	17 50
1885	1,289,982	184,378	1,474,360	55,699 40	16 80
1884	1,197,402	181,280	1,378,692	58,719 11	18 00
1883	1,200,590	145,780	1,346,370	66,231 25	18 20
1882	1,197,760	142,605	1,342,395	69,909 48	19 00
1881	1,205,210	223,752	1,425,962	70,345 49	17 60
1880	1,210,495	254,960	1,465,095	69,305 49	16 50
1879	1,202,054	260,890	1,462,944	69,901 28	17 00
1878	1,210,725	299,810	1,510,535	72,425 67	18 00
1877	1,326,529	355,460	1,681,980	74,541 62	16 00
1876	1,317,128	381,300	1,691,428	84,217 75	20 00
1875	1,289,433	448,825	1,738,258	52,676 73	19 00
1874	1,254,233	543,000	1,796,233	36,832 18	18 50
1873	1,165,475	541,710	1,707,184	36,142 44	13 50
1872	1,110,125	492,225	1,602,350	35,730 42	12 50
1871	1,048,908	451,937	1,500,845	37,709 40	18 00
1870	1,004,929	457,160	1,462,089	12,769 89	15 00
1869	973,342	469,629	1,442,971	14,900 87	13 33
1868	914,214	369,558	1,310,772	16,143 62	14 50
1867	906,464	385,429	1,291,893	18,103 84	18 00
1866	895,312	453,366	1,348,678	20,201 36	15 00
1865	904,544	444,973	1,349,517	22,749 58	17 00
1864	909,646	397,400	1,307,046	30,080 86	12 50
1863	880,314	324,490	1,204,804	30,235 16	13 33
1862	876,680	270,000	1,146,695	18,407 08	8 00
1861	889,693	286,189	1,175,882	16,580 17	7 86
1860	877,605	301,087	1,179,592	16,601 33	6 80

Town Clerk's Report.

BIRTHS.

Number of births registered, Males, 43, Females, 65		108
Less than last year		7
American parentage	54	
Foreign parentage	30	
American and foreign parentage	24	
		108

MARRIAGES.

Number of marriages registered	34
Residents of Saugus, 41, residents elsewhere, 27	68
American born, 47, Foreign born, 21	68
Average age of groom	30
Average age of bride	26
Oldest person married	68
Youngest person married	17

DEATHS.

Number of deaths registered in 1891 80
Males, 38, Females, 42.

AGES.

Under 5 years	26	From 50 to 70	11
From 5 to 30	17	From 70 to 90	17
From 30 to 50	7	From 90 to 100	2

Deaths in January	4	Deaths in July	2
February	7	August	12
March	7	September	7
April	4	October	11
May	9	November	4
June	13		

DOGS.

Number of dogs Licensed, Males, 122, Females, 17 . . 139

POPULATION OF SAUGUS.

1820 . .	748	1855 . .	1,788	1875 . .	2,570
1830 . .	960	1860 . .	2,024	1880 . .	2,612
1840 . .	1,098	1866 . .	2,006	1885 . .	2,855
1850 . .	1,552	1870 . .	2,247	1890 . .	3,673

WILLIAM H. NEWHALL, *Town Clerk.*

Assessors' Report.

The Assessors herewith submit to the citizens of Saugus their Report for the year 1891.

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Of Polls, Property and Taxes, Assessed May 1, 1891.

Number of polls assessed, males . .	1090	Gain of 67
Number of polls assessed, females . .	2	Loss of 1
Number of persons exempt from poll tax	43	Gain of 3
Total number of polls registered . .	1136	Gain of 70
Number of persons paying poll tax only .	571	Loss of 12
Number of persons paying property tax .	1204	Gain of 256
Total number of persons assessed . .	1775	Gain of 244

AMOUNT OF PROPERTY ASSESSED.

Number of houses	802	Gain of 15
acres of land	5645	Loss of 143
horse	367	Gain of 18
colts	15	Loss of 5
cows	673	Gain of 77
heifers	35	Gain of 15
neat cattle	10	Gain of 3
swine	386	Loss of 36
fowl	8714	Value of 4357
dogs taxed	271	Gain of 41

VALUATION OF REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.

Personal property assessed . . .		$276,014
Buildings exclusive of land .	$1,470,925	
Land exclusive of buildings . .	862,708	
		2,333,633
Total valuation of assessed estate		$2,609,647

Divided as follows:

Resident real estate . .	$1,780,271	Loss of $33,309
Resident personal estate . .	250,265	Gain of 34,457
Non-resident real estate .	553,362	Gain of 113,067
Non-resident personal estate	25,749	Gain of 2,564
	$2,609,647	

VALUE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Money at interest	$73,025	Gain of $29,835
Stock in trade	57,525	Loss of 1,475
Machinery	52,050	Loss of 1,700
Carriages	18,130	Gain of 1,145
Live Stock	63,171	Gain of 7,036
Wood, lumber, etc.	12,113	Gain of 2,180

Total valuation of assessed estate, May 1, 1891, .	$2,609,647
Total valuation of assessed estate, May 1, 1890, .	2,492,868
Showing a gain of	$116,779

As follows:

On buildings	$56,047	
On land	23,711	
On personal	37,021	
		$116,779

BASIS OF TAXATION.

Amount of appropriations	$44,793 07	An inc'se of $2,666 30
State tax . . .	1,710 00	A decrease of 285 00
County tax . . .	2,372 23	An inc'se of 190 38
Overlay . . .	947 76	An inc'se of 332 26
Total tax, State, County, Town, etc. . .	$49,823 06	

Apportioned as follows:

On real estate	$39,205 03	
On personal estate	4,637 03	
On polls	2,181 00	
Town's income	3,800 00	
		$49,823 06

Rate of taxation, $16.80 per $1,000, an advance of $1.20.

Total tax for State, County and Town purposes committed to A. Dudley Johnson, Collector $46,023 06

The increase in taxable property above that of last year is in real estate, $79,758, personal property $37,021, total $116,779. This is a much better showing than was anticipated at the beginning of the tax year. The average increase for the last three years is, in round numbers, $112,500.

This steady gain in taxable property has been the means of gradually reducing the rates, showing a healthy and progressive state of things; such facts and figures as the above must be gratifying to our taxpayers. It is generally conceded that a low tax rate serves as an incentive to capitalists to invest their money in towns where low rates of taxation prevail. Such being the fact, the town should practice economy to a reasonable extent, and the citizen taxpayer should oppose any unnecessary or useless expenditures, so that a further reduction in our tax rates may be assured.

In searching the records, three pieces of marsh and nine house lots were discovered that had escaped taxation for several years.

Seven lots were also found that had been taxed for a number of years to the *supposed* owners, which were traced to the *real* owners, who were, and have been assessed for them and the taxes paid.

It is the opinion of the assessors that there is other property remaining untaxed, to bring to light would require further investigation and searching of records; for this reason the assessors would recommend that at the annual meeting in March next, the sum of fifty dollars be granted, to be used for that purpose, if needed.

Also a like sum for the purpose of obtaining plans of certain portions of the town. Several plans of new territory recently laid out into streets and house lots, have been secured. Others are needed, in the absence of which the assessors have had to rely upon their own judgment, and

such knowledge as could be obtained from others, who were often the owners and not always free to impart the desired information.

Of the $100.00, by the assessors supposed to have been voted by the town for the purpose of looking up land titles and untaxed property, $23.17 has been expended. By this means owners of property heretofore untaxed have been identified, and a profit to the town secured.

A Repository for the better preservation of plans of streets, house lots, etc., has been obtained at a cost of $25.00. Two other items of expense, amounting to $9.39 may be added, making the total expenditure in this department of $57.56.

The Assessors in the discharge of their duties have endeavored to be just to all in their discrimination of values. It is not always an easy matter to get at the exact cost, or true valuation of taxable property, especially buildings, and for the information of those who entertain the opinion that real estate should only be assessed for three-fourths of its value we would say it is a mistaken idea. The law requires that all property shall be assessed at a fair cash, or market value, giving reasonable time to dispose of the same, *a forced sale* not to be considered as fair and equitable.

It will be seen by the Auditor's Report that the sum of $300.00, set apart for the Assessors' salary, has been insufficient to meet the expenses of their department.

Since the Valuation Book of 1889 was published, a large proportion of the taxpayers have applied for individual tax lists, all of which have been rendered upon application.

During the past year a large amount of property belonging to residents has changed to non-resident owners, who have, with few exceptions, called for assessors' valuation, or divided tax bills. These requests in all cases have been complied with.

Nearly every day letters requiring answers have come to hand, either by mail, or through the collector, relating to taxes and property. In many cases information obtained

from these sources was of considerable importance to the assessors.

By the above statement it will be seen that the assessors' duties multiply and increase each year in proportion to the gain in population and taxable property, which will require a proportionate increase of salary, that a fair compensation may be afforded for services rendered.

In accordance with the By-Laws of the Town of Saugus, the Assessors would recommend the appropriation of $400 to meet the estimated expenses of their department for the year 1892.

BENJ. F. CALLEY,
GEO. N. MILLER,
JOSHUA H. COBURN,
Assessors.

Collector's Department.

WM. F. HITCHINGS, Collector, to TOWN OF SAUGUS.

Dr.

Jan. 1, 1891, balance 1885 tax . .		$563 21	

Cr.

By cash paid Treasurer in 1891 . .	$66 34		
Abatements turned over to Auditor, 1891	471 43		
Tax deeds to Treasurer, 1891 .	9 52		
		$541 29	
			$21 92

(W. P. Copp's receipts were shown for $363.79 of above abatements.)

Jan. 1, 1891, balance 1886 tax . .		$704 39	

Cr.

By cash paid Treasurer, 1891 . .	$102 64		
Abatements turned to Auditor, 1891	497 01		
Tax deeds to Treasurer, 1891 .	54 17		
		$653 82	
			$50 57

(Receipts held for $154.19 of above.)

Jan. 1, 1891, balance 1887 tax . .		$691 22	

Cr.

By cash paid Treasurer 1891 . .	$111 64		
Abatement checks turned to Auditor, 1891	333 20		
Tax deeds to Treasurer, 1891 .	19 11		
		$463 95	
			$227 27

Jan. 1, 1891, balance 1888 tax . .		$777 00	
Cr.			
By cash paid Treasurer, 1891 . .	$221 23		
Abatements to Auditor, 1891 .	284 39		
Tax deeds to Treasurer, 1891 .	28 17		
		$533 79	
			$243 21
Total			$542 97

Interest statement on above.

Amount paid Treasurer, 1866 .	$40 23	
Amount paid Treasurer, 1887 .	34 10	
Amount paid Treasurer, 1888 .	47 10	
		$121 43
Interest charged in tax deeds 1886	$14 69	
Interest charged in tax deeds 1887	4 60	
Interest charged in tax deeds 1888	4 55	
		$23 75

AUDITOR'S NOTE.—Mr. W. F. Hitchings reports a larger amount collected than he has paid over to the Town Treasurer and presented a bill in December for commissions on the amount as claimed by his own books. This bill was returned with the explanation that commissions could be allowed only on the amount received by the town. No correct bill has been presented, therefore the proper amount appears among the liabilities of the town, and the amount collected over the amount paid in, should be paid the Town Treasurer, when the Collector will be entitled to his commissions thereon. This amount will more than account for the difference between the balance due on 1888 list and the published list of unpaid taxes, the difference on other years of both collectors, appearing on the other side can only be adjusted by the presentation of receipted bills by those whose names are incorrectly published.

A. DUDLEY JOHNSON, Collector to Town of SAUGUS,

Dr.

Jan. 1, 1891.	Balance 1889 tax . .		$5,822 82	
	Interest . . .		350 00	
			$6,172 82	

Cr.

By amount paid Treasurer .	$3,300 00			
paid Treasurer, interest	350 00			
paid Treasurer, paid in 1890, not credited in Auditor's report	425 00			
Abatements	489 80			
			$4,564 80	
Balance				$1,608 02

Dr.

Jan. 1, 1891.	Balance 1890, tax reported		$19,932 51	
	Error in report . .		10 00	
	Interest		600 00	
			$20,542 51	

Cr.

By amount paid Treasurer	$14,100 00			
paid Treasurer, interest	600 00			
Abatements . .	238 08			
			$14,938 08	
Balance . .				$5,604 43

(Collector reports a credit of $80.78 for discounts, which is not allowed in above report.)

Dr.

To amount of 1891 tax list			$46,023 06	

Cr.

By amount paid Treasurer	$27,300 00			
Abatements . .	186 00			
Discounts . . .	426 62			
			$27,913 22	
Balance . . .				$18,109 84
Total . . .				$25,322 29

(Treasurer has also receipted for tax titles on above accounts $1,085.15, and interest and expense $1,312.11, but Auditor does not have the apportionment.)

List of Uncollected Taxes as reported by Collector.

ON TAX LIST OF 1885.

Berritt, W. F.	$2 00	Mansfield, Daniel	$2 00
Caswell, George	2 00	Pierce, Henry	2 00
Chapman, Mark	2 00	Montgomery, Thomas	2 00
Clark, James F.	2 00	Newhall, Jacob E.	2 00
Cox, Thomas	2 00	Orcut, Nelson L.	1 00
Cox, James W.	2 00	Raddin, Chas. E.	2 00
Cross, Geo. H.	2 00	Raddin, George M.	3 94
Doyle, Chas. E.	2 00	Rand, Willis L.	2 00
Donovan, Jerry	2 00	Sewall, George	2 00
Gunnison, Joseph T.	2 00	Copp, Edward O.	35 60
Hanson, Charles	2 00	NON-RESIDENT.	
Hanson, Winfred	2 00	Maloney, Edward, Boston	2 52
Jordon, George H.	2 00		
Knapp, Alfred H.	25 20		$108 26

ON TAX LIST OF 1886.

Berritt, Wm. W.	$2 00	Pierce, Henry	$2 00
Berritt, W. F.	2 00	Raddin, Charles E.	1 00
Brown, Albert B.	2 00	Raddin, Walter H.	1 00
Byrnes, James G.	2 00	Raddin, George M.	5 06
Briody, James F.	2 00	Rhuland, A. A.	7 25
Chapman, Mark	2 00	Symonds, Chas. F.	2 00
Cook, Oliver	2 00	Townsend, William	2 00
Cox, Thomas	2 00	Williscraft, John	2 00
Copp, Edward O.	2 00	Bryar, Samuel G.	2 00
Jordon, Geo. H.	2 00	Doyal, Charles E.	2 00
Kidder, Nancy, heirs	6 25	NON-RESIDENTS.	
Lux, Anthony	5 00	Maloney, Edward	2 63
Lux, Michael	2 00	Newhall, S. Phillips, Lynn	4 38
Lees, William	2 00	Stimpson, B. F. Lowell,	21 00
Johnson, Benj. N. assignee	5 25		
Oliver, Darius M.	2 00		$96 82

ON TAX LIST OF 1887.

Barnes, John E.	$2 00
Briody, James F.	2 00
Brown, Chas. D.	2 00
Brown, Wheelock	2 00
Clucas, Henry.	4 03
Danforth, Wm. E.	2 00
Fielding, Joseph	2 00
Gillgun, Thomas	5 43
Gunnison, Joseph T.	1 00
Gordon, Chas. I.	2 00
Hitchings, Roswell, Jr.	2 00
Harriman, Noah G.	2 70
Jordon, George H.	2 00
Jeanerett A. E.	2 00
Johnston, Chas. E.	2 00
Jordon, Gustavus H.	2 00
Kidder, Nancy, heirs	4 12
McComick, John	9 29
McGilvery, Benj.	2 00
Montgomery, Hugh	6 05
Montgomery, Thomas	10 10
Maker, Allen J.	2 00
Meacom, J. J.	2 00
Oliver, Darius M.	2 00
Pierce, Henry	2 00
Raddin, Charles E.	1 00
Raddin, Chas. E. Suplimentary list	2 00
Raddin, Walter H.	1 00
Raddin, George M.	6 05
Roach, Thomas W.	2 68
Rhuland, A. A.	7 40
Shaw, William E.	$ 68
Smith, John S.	2 00
Somers, George	2 00
Stocker, Frederic	39 29
Sullivan, John	2 00
Taylor, Peter	2 00
Terry, John A.	10 37
Townsend, William	2 00
Williams, Edward	2 00
Wood, Noble	2 00
Wormstead, Chas. N.	6 05
Williscraft, Isaac	2 00
Wilson, Emery C.	4 70

NON-RESIDENTS.

Brown, Caroline	22 95
Breed, Sam'l heirs, Lynn	1 69
Breed, Aza V. Allen, Lynn	1 69
Brown, Thomas B. Chicago	2 03
Bates, Lydia D. Lynn	10 80
Longley, M. P. Lynn	20 25
Maloney, Edward, Boston	4 05
Pratt, H. O. and F. A.	2 70
Pool, James, Lynn	2 70
Stimpson, B. F. Lowell	20 25
Starbird, Chas. D. Lowell	1 82
Walton, Daniel G. Wakefield	3 38
	$268 25

ON TAX LIST OF 1888.

Cox, George I.	$1 24
Copp, Warren P. B. N. Johnson, assignee	
Clark, James	2 00
Caldwell, Jacob	3 90
Chapman, Mark	2 00
Dixon, Wm. J.	2 00
Doyle, Daniel	2 00
Fielding, Joseph	2 00
Gillgun, Thomas	13 30
Gunnison, Joseph T.	2 00
Hobbs, Chas. F.	2 00
Harriman, Noah G.	5 80
Hickford, A. S. N.	3 90
Holbrook, Clarence L.	2 00
Hall, Joseph P.	2 00
Johnston, Chas. E.	3 90
Kimball, William	4 85
Kimball, Fred L.	2 00
McCotter, Charles	2 00
McGilvery, Joseph	2 00
Maker, Allen J.	2 00
Meacom, John J.	2 00
Maddox, Chas. A.	2 00
Mansfield, Roland L.	2 00
Malone, James	2 00
McGray, William	$2 00
Newhall, Henry L.	2 00
Newhall, E. R. R.	12 45
Oliver, Benj. F.	2 00
Orcut, Nelson L.	2 00
Pratt, James F.	2 00
Pratt, Walter	2 00
Penn, E.	6 00
Raddin, George M.	3 80
Rhodes, John C.	2 58
Shaw, William E.	3 90
Townsend, William	2 00
Veazie, James A.	2 00
Waitt, H. Augustine	2 00
Wormstead, Chas. N.	10 45
Wilson, Emery C.	7 70
Williscraft, Isaac	2 00
Ward, Henry	2 00
NON-RESIDENTS.	
Goodwin, Lynn,	9 50
Hurd, James H.	6 65
Maloney, Edward	5 70
Pratt, H. O. and F. A.	3 80
Starbird, Charles D.	2 66
	$168 08

List of Unpaid Taxes as reported by A. D. Johnson, Collector.

TAX LIST OF 1889.

Amerige, C. W. and F. W. Price	$7 65
Bell, Chas. M.	2 00
Blake, Wm.	2 00
Brewer, James	2 00
Colman, Patrick	40 00
Copp, Arthur E.	5 00
Cloutman, Chas. W.	2 00
Danforth, Wm. E.	2 00
Dawes, Walter	2 00
Doyle, Chas. E.	2 00
Florence, Thomas	2 00
Francois, Edward A. L.	3 00
Gilgan, Thomas	5 90
Gordon, Charles I.	2 00
Hall, Hezekiah A.	2 00
Hall, Albert J.	84 00
Haney, Thomas	2 00
Hawkes, George E.	2 00
Jordan, Gustavus A.	8 00
Mansfield, Abbie	25 00
Mansfield, Daniel	2 00
Manson, Elbridge	3 00
Mansfield, Chas. O.	2 00
McGrath, Walter J.	3 00
McBey, William	2 00
McNought, Thomas	2 00
Meacom, John	1 00
Myron, Frank	2 00
Newhall, Europe R. R.	11 60
Newhall, Gardener G.	2 00
Newhall, Herbert B.	456 60
Parker, Mary W.	111 90
Parker, Henry A.	2 00
Pearson, Wm. E.	6 00
Peterson, Wilbur F.	2 00
Porter, Frederick F.	2 00
Pratt, H. O. & F. A.	$4 00
Price, John H.	2 00
Rand, Willie L.	2 00
Sachesse, Alfred F.	10 00
Seymore, Horace C.	2 00
Smith, Francis J.	2 00
Smith, Simeon F.	2 00
Smith, Thomas D.	2 00
Steadman, Edwin K.	2 00
Thomas, Abram F. est.	10 00
Thompson, Herbert B.	4 00
Tomlinson, Irving C.	2 00
Van Antwerp, H. N.	7 30
Ward, Henry	5 00
Whitely, Harry	2 00
Williams, William	2 00
Williams, George S.	2 00
Winslow, H. B.	2 00
Wormstead, Chas. N.	6 40
Stone, O. P.	2 00
NON-RESIDENTS.	
Barnes, Levi, Malden	$2 00
Cressey, M. B., Rowley	1 50
Ireson, S. S., Tax title	20 00
Maloney, E., So. Boston	6 00
Moore, Miss	2 00
Newhall, Hiram, Heirs of, Lynn	2 00
Peck, Estella P., Cambridgeport	17 40
Pope, John T., Boston	22 50
Silsbee, Henry O., Lynn	1 60
Smith, Henry, Revere	5 00
Tucker, Hussey & Chandler, Lynn	60 00
Upton, Chas. E., Lynn	10 00
	$1,036 35

TAX LIST OF 1890.

Atkins, John T.	$2 00	Bruce, Augustus W.	$2 00
Amerige, Chas. W. and Price, Frank W.	21 78	Barrows, Moses	2 00
Ames, Lorenzo	2 00	Callahan, Patrick	2 00
Ames, Frank E.	2 00	Carroll, Edward	2 90
Atherton, William	2 00	Carter, Levi H.	29 70
Atkins, George	2 00	Carswell, Geo. W.	15 75
Axtell, Edward	2 00	Cates, David	1 44
Bailey, Emile W.	2 00	Chapman, Mark	2 00
Baldwin, Fred M.	2 00	Chapman, John	2 00
Bacheller, Francis F.	2 00	Clarrage, Sophia	17 55
Bartlett, William F.	4 70	Clare, George A.	2 00
Beckett, Rebecca K.	27 00	Clarke, Chas. F.	9 60
Balcom, Joslyn	2 00	Cloudman, Chas. W.	52 20
Bennett, William	12 80	Colley, George H.	3 80
Bennett, Charles	2 00	Coulson, David	27 90
Berrett, Arthur B.	2 00	Copp, Arthur E.	3 80
Berrett, Chas. H.	2 00	Copp, Edward O.	10 55
Bird, John M.	8 30	Cox, Victor N.	2 00
Biffen, James	14 99	Cook, Alonzo	2 00
Black, Gilbert A.	15 95	Cook, Chas.	2 00
Bickford, William	2 00	Davis, Frank J.	2 00
Blodgett, John W.	235 62	Davis, John F.	2 00
Bosworth, John H.	23 40	Dailey, John B.	2 00
Bosworth, John M.	2 00	Dodge, Walter S.	72
Brackett, Henry L. est.	44 32	Dailey, Daniel	2 00
Bray, Joseph	2 00	Day, Geo. E.	2 00
Briody, James F.	2 00	Dearie, Edward	2 00
Brown, Josiah H.	2 00	Denoins, Samuel	2 00
Brown, Olin P.	32 40	Dill, Joseph S.	2 00
Brown, Pliney C.	2 00	Dixon, Wm. J.	2 00
Brown, Charles B.	2 00	Dixon, Edward	2 00
Brown, Nathan E.	2 00	Dizer, Frank H.	2 00
Burleigh, Chas. H.	48 44	Doherty, Francis	2 00
Burnes, James A.	2 00	Dolan, John	2 00
Burrill, Persis M. estate	45 00	Durgin, Calvin	2 00
Bunn, Josiah	2 00	Durgin, Frank S.	2 00
Burke, Frank E.	2 00	Edmands, Edward W.	119 61
Burmeister, Wm. F.	30 08	Edmands, Solon V.	31 50
		Edmands, Artemus S.	41 77

Elliot, Edson S.	$9 80	Hitchings, Chas. S.	$220 20
Elliot, Israel	2 00	Hitchings, John W.	31 32
Fiske, Dudley B.	21 23	Hitchings, Roswell	2 00
Fiske, Betsy B.	15 84	Healey, Norman	2 00
Fiske, Henry F.	43 65	Hobbs, Eliza	10 35
Fiske, Mrs. Francis G.	47 70	Hobbs, Wallace C.	2 00
Fiske, Frank E.	7 40	Hobbs, Fred L.	2 00
Florence, Levi	11 00	Holliday, Jane	15 56
Flye, John	86 15	Holbrook, George K.	90
Forrestall, Alpheus M.	2 00	Houghton, Theodore C.	2 00
Gabriel, Wm. E.	2 00	Houston, Chas. A.	2 00
Getchell, Edwin E.	23 40	Hutchinson, Chas. B.	2 00
Gesner, Jacob	2 00	Ireson, S. S. est.	17 10
Gilgan, Thomas	9 45	Johnson, Ellen M.	164 60
Gilvory, Joseph	9 20	Johnson, W., Chestnut st.	2 00
Gilmore, Andrew	2 00	Johnson, Arthur	2 00
Gilmore, Howard	2 00	Jenney, George B.	32 85
Gordon, Chas. I.	2 00	Jennings, Edward F.	3 35
Graves, Joseph	32 06	Johnson, Chas. E.	2 00
Grover, Hiram S.	29 35	Jones, Samuel G.	2 00
Guilford, Bunsley	2 00	Jones, Walter	2 00
Gunnerson, James F.	2 00	Jordan, George H.	3 20
Hall, Harry P.	84 08	Jordan, Gustavus A.	5 60
Hall, Jessie M.	17 50	Keene, Charles	2 00
Hall, Hezekiah A.	45 00	Kelley, Edward A.	2 00
Hall, Annie	5 40	Kent, Benj. F.	2 00
Hall, George H.	2 00	King, Herbert	2 00
Hall, Edmund C.	2 00	King, Jerry	2 00
Hall, Albert J.	160 48	Knowlton, Albert W.	25 20
Hall, Frank	2 00	Larcom, James F.	2 90
Halliday, James A.	48 60	Lane, Frank	2 00
Hanson, Winifred	2 00	Laundey, John	2 00
Hanson, Edward A.	2 00	Macom, John J.	2 00
Haney, Martin	2 00	Maker, Allen J.	2 00
Harriman, Noah G.	46 80	Manson, Eibridge G.	2 00
Hatch, James R.	120 15	Mansfield, Abba	13 50
Hawkes, George E.	2 00	Mansfield, Edwin	2 00
Haven, Mary E.	48 60	Mansfield, Stephen W.	2 00
Nelson, Hector	2 00	Marks, Frank	23 40
High, Lucy M.	46 85	Marr, Isabella	114 21
Hawkes, Albert	2 00	Maxfield, Chas. O.	2 00

McCormick, John	$2 00	Parker, Geo. W.	$33 50
McGilley, John, Jr.	2 00	Parker, E. Chester	7 20
McCrea, Edward	2 00	Parker, Mary W.	95 40
McGreggor, James	2 00	Parker, Charles E.	2 00
McGreggor, Chas.	2 00	Parker, Albert H.	43 33
McGrath, John	2 00	Paul, Wm. A.	2 00
McGrath, James	2 00	Peterson, Wilbur F.	2 00
Merrill, William	2 00	Pierce, George J.	2 00
Merrithew, Christopher	2 00	Price, Frank W.	53 73
Mayers, Albert C.	4 25	Price, John H.	2 00
Miller, James F.	3 25	Priest, George L.	20 08
Montgomery, John	2 00	Pitts, Alexander	2 00
Moody, Charles A.	43 40	Porter, Frederick F.	2 00
Morrison, James	2 00	Pratt, H. O. & F. A.	3 60
Moulton, Chas. G.	2 00	Pratt, Walter A.	2 00
Moulton, Solomon	2 00	Pratt, E. L. Horace	2 00
Munroe, Alexander	34 20	Putney, Samuel	3 80
Munroe, James	2 00	Rand, William A.	2 00
Mullett, Fred	2 00	Ramsdell, John N.	11 60
Myers, Henry	2 00	Rea, George E.	2 00
Myron, Frank	2 00	Record, William H.	2 00
Newhall, Herbert B.	396 96	Rhodes, A. Wallace	75 89
Newhall, Europe R. R.	10 80	Richardson, Frank H.	2 45
Newhall, H. B. and W. F.	105 93	Risteen, Henry	2 00
		Robinson, Albert	2 00
Newhall, Everett H.	2 00	Russell, Thomas C.	2 00
Newhall, Henry L.	2 00	Russell, Louise W.	83 70
Newhall, John	2 00	Russell, James	8 00
Newhall, Chas. W.	2 00	Russell, Lucius O.	2 00
Newhall, Fred E.	2 00	Saunders, Edward W.	10 55
Newhall, Jacob E.	2 00	Scofield, James	2 00
Newhall, James M.	2 00	Shields, Henry P.	2 00
Nickerson, John H.	2 00	Shields, Daniel	2 00
Nourse, Edmand	4 32	Shipp, George S.	2 00
Oliver, Darius M.	3 35	Smith, Joseph R.	2 00
Oliver, Mary	90	Smith, Thomas D.	2 00
Oliver, James	23 10	Snow, Joseph	2 00
Oliver, Wm. F.	2 00	Smith, Francis J.	2 00
Oliver, Benj. F.	2 00	Somes, James H.	26 30
Orcutt, Nelson L.	2 00	Spears, John H.	2 00
Palmer, John E.	22 62	Spinney, Herbert	2 00

Steadman, Edwin K.	$2	00
Simpson, Thomas	2	00
Sullivan, Owen, est.	12	60
Sullivan, Eugene	2	00
Sullivan, William H.	2	00
Sullivan, John D.	2	00
Stevenson, T. W.	2	00
Thomas, Abram F., est.	18	00
Thomas, William	2	00
Thompson, Albert	2	00
Thompson, William	2	00
Towne, William H.	2	00
Tuttle, Isaiah	2	00
Underhill, Joseph F.	2	00
Waitt, H. Augustine	2	00
Ward, Henry	2	70
Warner, Edgar	2	00
Webb, Paris O.	2	00
Whittredge, Charles D.	25	20
Whitten, John	2	00
Williams, Melvin E.	2	00
Willis, James	2	00
Wilson, Mary H.	17	15
Wilson, Frank H.	2	00
Woolvett, George W.	30	60
Wormstead, Charles N.	14	06
Andrews, Gustavus N.	2	00
Barrett, John E.	2	00
Biggs, Michael	2	00
Berry, Francis E.	2	00
Corson, James	2	00
Davis, Harriet A.	1	80
Doherty, Mrs. F. E.	4	00
Flye, Vespasian E.		90
Flaherty, James H.	2	00
Hall, Benj. F.	2	00
Hooker, John	2	00
Mitchell, Henry O.		90
White, Joseph, Essex st.	2	00
Sylvester, Henry G.	2	00
Little Frank W.	2	00

NON-RESIDENTS.

Grosvener & Richards, Boston	$25	00
Barr, Mary L., Boston	39	60
Barnes, Levi, heirs, Malden	1	80
Bates, Lydia C. Lynn	10	80
Benfield	19	80
Bickmore, A. P. Hyde Park	45	00
Breed, Sam'l, heirs, Lynn	2	88
Breed, Asa & Allen, Lynn	1	35
Clark, Charles S. Salem	8	10
Copp, Warren P. Benj. N. Johnson, assignee	24	30
Colby, Alonzo, Melrose	9	27
Cressey, Moses, Rowley	1	35
Evans, James G. Lynn	10	35
Ewing, W. J. & Co. Lynn	9	00
Fabens, Frank L. & Aldworth, Eliza A. Lynn	20	60
Gage, Eliphas S. Worcester	12	60
Gates, Albert, Boston	8	10
Graham, Richard, Lynn	4	59
Grover, Jas. E. Linden	34	20
Green, Mrs. N. G. Malden	4	32
Green, Daniel, Stoneham	2	16
Hawkes, H. O. G. Chester, N. H.	24	30
Hendrickson, Henry, Revere	16	20
Hurd, Jas. A. Everett	3	60
Jordan, J. B.	1	80
Johnson, Enoch S. Lynn	3	24
King, Perley, Peabody	4	32
Linehan, Edward, Malden		90
Lent, William, Holliston	39	60
Maloney, E. So. Boston	5	40
Mansfield, John S. heirs, Lynn	27	00

McDonald, John C. Stoneham	$1	44
McWilliams, Catherine, Chelsea	3	55
Moor, Mrs. Malden	1	80
Mudge, John, Lynn	115	20
Needham, Benj. Peabody	2	70
Newhall, Hiram, heirs, Lynn	6	75
Newhall, S. Philip, Lynn	1	44
Page, Hiram W. Lynn	38	34
Pellet, Susan, Richmond, Va.	4	50
Pope, John T. Boston	20	25
Pratt, Almon J. Lynn	1	44
Quint, George, Lynn	2	70
Robinson, Edwin O. Springfield	57	35
Russell, Rob't Y. Lynn	14	40
Silsbee, Henry, Lynn	1	44
Snell, John, Lynn	$5	80
Snow, E. C. Hartford, Ct.	1	80
Starbird, Charles D.	4	05
Stickney, Jeremiah C. heirs, Lynn	3	24
Stone, Jas. M. est. Medford	5	00
Storr, Mrs. M. F. Boston	7	20
Sylvester, Henry G. Newburyport	19	80
Snow, Wm. R.	39	60
Tucker, Hussey & Chandler, Lynn	54	00
Upham, M. M. Boston	25	20
Wiley, Enos, Wakefield	2	70
Wyman, Isaac, Lynn	2	70
McCabe, James F.	2	00
Miller, Thomas F.	3	96
French, Wm. H.	1	80
	$5,074	40

TAX LIST OF 1891.

Aikin, John T.	$2	00
Albee, Edward A.	2	00
Allen, Edward	2	50
Allen, Edward L.	2	00
Allen, Aylesford J.	15	44
Amerige, Francis	28	21
Amerige, Chas. W. and Frank W. Price	535	84
Amerige, Chas. W.	2	00
Ames, Chas. M.	56	77
Ames, Julia	45	36
Ames, Noris	2	00
Ames, Marshall E.	21	00
Ames, Frank E.	2	00
Andrews, Gustavus N.	2	00
Anderson, Charlotte	8	40
Annis, Charles A.	2	00
Atherton, Horace H.	50	14
Atherton, Sarah A.	18	48
Atwood, Otis W.	$12	39
Austin, Lewis J.	106	41
Axtell, Edward	2	30
Bailey, Alexander	6	22
Bailey, Matilda L.	30	24
Baker, Stephen H.	2	00
Barnes, John E.	2	10
Bamford, Frederick	2	00
Banderford, Benj. F.	2	00
Bannon, John C.	2	00
Bannon, James	2	00
Bartlett, William F.	2	00
Bartlett, Sadie	24	36
Bacheller, Francis	2	59
Belcher, William F.	2	34
Belcher, Emma W.	27	72
Bennett, William	12	45
Beede, Alfred W.	22	16
Biggs, Michael	2	00

Berry, James A.	$21 74	Burleigh, Chas. H.	$66 85
Berry, Ellen	35 38	Cann, Fred A.	2 00
Belding, Hiram	2 00	Campbell, Robert J.	2 84
Benton, Thomas	2 00	Cates, David	3 76
Berrett, William	2 00	Carey, William	2 00
Berrett, George H.	2 10	Carey, Edward	2 00
Berrett, Wm. F.	2 00	Carter, Levi H.	30 67
Beede, Cone & Feeney	6 72	Caswell, George H.	33 08
Beckett, Rebecca K.	25 20	Cartwright, Frank	2 00
Biffin, James	15 38	Carvan, James	2 00
Birkley, Fred H.	2 00	Chamberlin, Levi M.	2 00
Bird, John M.	2 00	Chase, Benjamin	2 00
Bird, Ellen M.	31 08	Chase, George H.	2 00
Biathrow, Thomas R.	2 00	Chever, Annie L.	79
Black, Gilbert A.	12 08	Chever, Orrin	2 00
Blakeley, Charles A.	2 00	Chever, Geo. O.	2 00
Blodgett, John W.	224 13	Chever, Firdnandow W.	2 00
Boardman, Sewell	21 84	Chever, James	24 76
Booth, John	28 88	Choate, Frank	3 51
Bowie, Charles D.	2 00	Clucas, Henry	13
Bostwick, E. Warner	93 40	Clucas, Henry, Jr.	2 00
Bostworth, John H.	40 89	Clough, Lincoln A.	2 00
Boutelier	2 00	Clarke, Chas. F.	20 31
Boynton, Jacob E.	2 00	Clarke, James	2 00
Brown, Olen P.	32 24	Cobb, Edwin C.	2 00
Brown, Charles D.	2 00	Cobb, Joel O.	2 00
Brown, H. Miner	10 51	Cloudman, Chas. W.	51 39
Brown, Albert B.	2 00	Cleasby, Arthur A.	2 00
Brown, Charles B.	2 00	Cochrane, Nelson	2 00
Brown, Fred	2 00	Coates, Clarence	45 09
Brackett, Henry L. est	39 48	Coates, Arthur B.	6 62
Brymer, James	2 00	Coates Brothers	52 08
Brann, Eugene H.	2 00	Colley, Geo. H.	3 68
Bryar, Annie	25 20	Cooke, Chas.	2 00
Bresnahan, Patrick	2 00	Cooke, Oliver A.	2 00
Burkle, Chas. A.	2 00	Cooke, Simeon	14 12
Burrill, Percis M. est.	42 00	Cooke, Alonzo	2 00
Burrill, Edward H.	2 10	Copeland, George H.	9 31
Burrill, Isaac	18 48	Copeland, Eugene	2 00
Burrill, Chas. W.	7 04	Corless, Henry	2 00
Burdett, Geo. H.	2 00	Conglin, D. J.	2 00

Cox, Geo. I.	$45	18
Cox, Herbert W.	2	00
Cross, Nathan K.	23	84
Crafts, Anna W.	89	04
Cunniff, Bartly	2	00
Cunningham, Maurice	2	00
Currier, Henry H.	2	00
Currier, Frank	31	11
Curtis, Edward J.	2	00
Campbell, Joseph	2	00
Chapman, Mark	2	00
Coombs, Ernest R.	2	00
Dager, Thomas	10	50
Dager, Fred B.	2	00
Danforth, Wm. E.	2	00
Davenport, Hannah M.	24	36
Davis, Mary & Filuda	16	80
Davis, Estelle & Elizabeth	16	80
Davis, Chas. W.	2	00
Dawson, John E.	2	00
Dearey, Chas.	2	00
Dearborn, Chas. W.	78	27
Dearborn, A. J.	4	52
Dearborn, Allen D.	2	00
DeLaite, Chas. L.	39	93
Dixon, Robert	2	00
Dixon, William J.	2	00
Dizer, Francis H.	2	00
Dennis, Amos	2	00
Dooley, Patrick	2	00
Dowling, John	2	00
Doherty, Francis	2	00
Downing, Frank O.	2	15
Doyle, Chas.	2	00
Dunn, Isaac F.	65	34
Duntley, William L.	2	00
Duntley, Fred S.	2	00
Drury, Cornelius	2	00
Drury, Mary C.	17	14
Driscoll, Chas.	2	00
Durgin, Alonzo C.	$2	00
Donovan, William	2	00
Duncan, Chas. L.	3	93
Eaton, George	2	00
Edmands, Artimas S.	49	24
Edmands, Arthur S.	10	40
Edmands, John L.	2	84
Edmands, Solon W.	32	66
Edmands, Ellis L.	10	90
Edmands, Fred N.	3	09
Edmands, Edward W.	106	60
Edgerly, Peter	2	00
Ellis, Caleb H.	7	88
Ellis, Chas. V.	2	00
Elliott, Edson S.	28	88
Estes, James S. G.	2	00
Estes, Frank F.	2	00
Evans, Evan	128	59
Evans, Robert	2	84
Fawcett, Dexter P.	2	00
Fawcett, Mary P.	26	88
Feekins, Frederick W.	2	00
Feeney, George H.	28	88
Feeney, John W.	2	00
Flaherty, Peter J. (Lincoln avenue)	2	00
Florence, Levi	15	44
Florence, Thomas	2	00
Florence, Arthur J.	2	00
Fiske, Chas. W.	3	01
Fiske, Mary A.	25	20
Fiske, Frank E.	8	50
Fiske, Francis G.	44	52
Fiske, Henry F.	31	82
Fiske, E. Wilburd	2	00
Fiske, Betsy B.	13	54
Fiske, Dudley B.	40	89
Flye, John	80	54
Fife, Chas. F.	2	00
Fife, Inez F.	50	40
Fielding, Joseph	2	10

Follett, Martha	$23 94	Halliday, David	$2 00
Foss, Chas. S.	2 00	Haney, Thomas	2 00
Foley, Thomas H.	2 00	Hanson, Eliza	15 96
Forristall, S. A. Douglass	2 00	Hanson, Abel	3 26
Francois, E. A. L.	4 52	Hanson, David	2 00
Francois, Rebecca	6 72	Hanson, Edward A.	2 00
Francis, George W.	2 00	Hartick, Harry E.	2 00
Furber, Daniel S.	4 66	Harriman, Noah G.	5 46
Furber, Edward L.	2 00	Harriman, Nancy A.	43 68
Furber, Jane H.	16 80	Hart, Miles S.	30 98
Gabriel, William E.	2 00	Hastings, Andrew G.	2 00
Gerry, James C.	35 18	Hastings, Margaret	10 65
Gates, Wm. H.	8 64	Hatch, James R.	29 72
Getchel, Amos E.	2 84	Hatch, Raymond	2 00
Getchell, Edwin and Amos	8 17	Haven, Chas.	2 00
Gibbons, Thomas	2 00	Haven, Arthur S.	2 00
Gebbons, James F.	2 00	Haven, Mary	45 36
Gill, Alonzo	88 10	Hawkes, Henry	2 00
Gillgan, Thomas	10 04	Haydock, John	2 00
Grant, Thomas	2 00	Hazel, Moran	2 20
Gilman, Geo. O.	70 86	Hickey, Michael	3 76
Gordon, Chas. I.	2 00	Hill, Julia E.	110 88
Goodwin, Chas.	2 27	Hickford, George J.	4 94
Graves, Joseph	4 52	Hitchings, Chas. I.	75 08
Graves, Isaac E.	28 46	Hitchings, John W.	29 23
Grover, Hiram S.	36 86	Hitchings, Arthur D.	2 00
Grover, Fred	5 36	Hitchings, Geo. O.	2 00
Grover, Chas. M.	2 52	Hitchings, Wm. F.	9 91
Hague, James, est.	28 56	Hitchings, Wm. F. Jr.	2 00
Hall, Harmon, Jr.	2 00	Hitchings, Chas. S.	153 20
Hall, Harmon, est.	203 88	Hitchings, Lizzie M.	10 92
Hall, Hezekiah	44 02	Hinks, E. W. (G. A. R.)	46 37
Hall, Annie	5 04	Hathaway, Benj. F.	42 59
Hall, Albert J.	435 44	Hobson, Chas. E.	2 00
Hall, Harry P.	65 92	Hodges, Robert J.	2 10
Hall, Frank	28 04	Hobbs, Chas. A.	4 52
Hall, Martha J.	41 16	Hobbs, Eliza	9 83
Hall, Jesse M.	13 76	Hobbs, Fred L.	2 00
Halliday, James A.	47 36	Hobbs, Stephen H.	2 00
Halliday, Isaac N.	2 00	Hobbs, Chas. A. Jr.	2 00
		Hobbs, Wallace C.	2 00

Holbrook, Clarence L.	$2	10
Holbrook, Geo. K.	50	18
Houghton, Theodore C.	2	00
Holliday, Jane	23	86
Howard, George	19	87
Hull, Geo. I.	2	00
Hunt, Eugene	7	04
Hunt, Sarah E.	31	08
Hulen, Frank E.	39	09
Hurd, Carlos W.	13	51
Hurd, James H.	3	36
Hurd, Henry	3	26
Hussey, George E.	2	00
Hussey, Herbert R.	2	00
Holmes, Chas. R.	2	00
Holt, John	2	00
High, Lucy M.	82	74
The Samuel Ireson est. Maple street	15	96
Jenney, George B.	29	82
Jennings, Edward F.	2	00
Jones, Samuel G.	2	00
Jones, Arthur W.	2	10
Jones, Alfred, heirs	8	40
Jordan, Geo. H.	26	36
Jordan, Gustavus A.	2	00
Jarvis, Robert	2	00
Kenney, David E.	2	00
Kenney, Mary A.	9	32
Keller, Michael	2	00
Kent, Enoch T. Jr.	2	00
Knowlton, Albert W.	2	00
Knowlton, Nellie M.	23	52
Knapp, Mary A.	14	28
Kettelle, James	2	00
Kimball, Wm.	6	87
Kimball, Fred L.	3	26
Kimball, Hannah	30	24
Kimball, Frank E.	2	00
Kingsbury, Joshua H.	90	12
Knight, Joseph N.	7	04
Knauber, Philip	$2	15
Kohlrausche, John C.	26	36
Kane, John T.	2	00
Lawton, Joseph	2	10
Leavitt, Jeremiah C.	42	32
Lawrence, William H.	2	00
Little, Frank H.	2	00
Linnine, Samuel	2	00
Lovering, Joseph H.	2	00
Lowe, William H.	91	04
Lyons, William	2	00
Lyons, Patrick	2	00
Lasselle, Louise	24	36
Maher, Patrick	2	00
Maker, Allen J.	2	00
Mansfield, Abba	31	21
Mansfield, Edwin	2	00
Mansfield, Roland L.	2	00
Mansfield, Daniel	2	00
Marden, Chas. N.	25	52
Marr, Robert D.	14	15
Marr, Isabelle C.	103	66
Margesson, William	2	00
Marston, Frederick W.	2	00
Marston, Annie D.	40	07
Mains, Sargent E.	4	10
Mains, William H.	2	00
McKeene, Chas.	2	00
Mellor, Frank E.	2	00
Merrithew, Thomas R.	33	08
Messenger, Ezekiel	2	00
Middleton, Benj. F.	2	00
Church, M. E. (Chestnut st. est.	43	68
Mills, Charlotte (Central street)	27	05
Miller, Geo. W.	2	00
Montgomery, John	2	00
Montgomery, Thomas	2	00
Mosher, William N.	2	00
Moody, Sarah	36	54

Monk, Chas. H.	$2 00
Montieth, Mathew	2 00
Morrison, James	2 59
McBey, William	2 00
McBey, William, Jr.	2 00
McCarty, Dennis	2 00
McCaffrey, Edward	2 00
McCray, William	2 00
McCormick, John	12 27
McGilley, Chas.	2 00
McGilley, Henry L.	2 00
McGilvoray, Joseph J.	9 56
McGilvoray, John T.	2 00
McGilvoray, Vincent	2 00
McGilvoray, Raymond	2 00
McGoldrick, Patrick	2 00
McGregor, Chas. W.	2 00
McKenzie, Herbert R.	5 78
McKenner, Donald	2 00
McPearson, David	2 00
McQuade, Henry J.	19 22
McWilliams, Albert	2 00
McWilliams, Henry G.	2 00
McWilliams, Lydia J.	20 16
McAdams, Joseph	2 00
Moore, Michael W.	26 36
Munroe, Alexander (Ballard st.)	2 00
Munroe, Alexander (Western ave.)	33 92
Munroe, Alexander, Jr.	37 41
Moriarty, James	2 00
Newhall, Herbert B.	836 04
Newhall, Everett H.	2 00
Newhall, John	2 00
Newhall, Geo. N.	2 00
Newhall, B. F. estate (H. B. N.)	11 59
Newhall, Thomas	27 20
Newhall, Francis H.	28 56
Newhall, John E.	38 64
Newhall, Chas. A.	$2 00
Newhall, Gardiner	2 00
Newhall, Europe R. R.	10 40
Nickerson, Henry M.	2 00
Parker, E. Chester	4 52
Parker, Mary W.	84 34
Parker, Abba	47 46
Parker, Henry A.	2 84
Parker, Albert H.	64 33
Parkes, Edward	3 68
Palmer, John E.	2 00
Palmer, John E. and L. Etta	8 82
Parrott, George W.	18 80
Parrott, Joseph W.	2 34
Parsons, Levi L.	64 68
Paul, William F.	2 00
Payson, William A.	2 00
Pearson, Charles	2 00
Pierce, Henry J. Jr.	2 00
Penney, A. Martin	2 00
Penney, Albert M.	2 15
Penney, Daniel D.	6 72
Perkins, Brainard	28 04
Perkins, Frank H.	2 00
Perera, Timothy	2 28
Pillings, James	2 00
Philbrick, Alva	2 00
Pillings, Chas. L.	2 00
Pinkham, Daniel D.	2 00
Pierce, George J.	2 37
Pierce, Shepherd	2 00
Porter, Frederick F.	2 00
Porter, Mary E.	22 37
Pratt, E. L. Horace	2 00
Pratt, Chas. S.	2 11
Pratt, Chas. W.	2 00
Pratt, H. O. and F. A.	3 36
Pratt, Almond J.	1 18
Price, Frank W.	52 40
Price, John H.	2 00

Powell, David	$11	02
Priest, Geo. E.	30	76
Pranker, Geo.	66	68
Pranker, Edward and Maria Parsons' heirs	1037	20
Putney, Samuel	3	68
Putney, Lester W.	2	00
Pyne, Albert W.	3	88
Pyne, Abba D.	38	22
Raddin, Charlotte	75	60
Remsom, William	2	00
Raddin, Joseph A. heirs	65	52
Raddin, Geo. M.	3	68
Raddin, Alice J.	31	92
Rea, James W.	2	00
Rea, Sidney F.	2	00
Reed, Willard	2	00
Rand, William A.	2	00
Ramsdell, John N.	40	14
Raymond, John E.	2	00
Raymond, Lena G.	20	16
Rheel, Geo.	2	00
Rhodes, A. Wallace	73	84
Rhodes, Benj.	39	73
Rhodes, Chas. F.	2	00
Rhodes, Walter E.	2	00
Rhodes, Eliza Ann	21	92
Rhodes, Augustus A.	2	44
Rhodes, Thomas E.	65	84
Roache, John	53	07
Richards, Frederick F.	2	59
Richardson, Chas. H.	2	11
Richardson, Norman M.	2	00
Richardson, Chas. E.	2	00
Riley, James	2	00
Riley, Ann B.	19	32
Risteen, Harry	2	00
Robinson, Benj. F.	67	52
Robinson, Leona	30	24
Robinson, est of Mary A	21	00
Robertson, John L.	5	36
Roberts, Joseph S.	$2	00
Roots, Alfred	2	00
Roots, Chas. E.	2	00
Ross, John S.	23	00
Ross, Eliza P.		50
Rowe, Geo. E.	28	71
Rowell, John L.	2	00
Rowell, Benton C.	53	44
Russell, Thomas C.	2	00
Russell, Louisa W.	78	12
Russell, Lucius O.	3	68
Russell, Elliot B.	2	10
Russell, James	27	35
Ruebe, Joseph	2	00
Norris, Alva M.	5	31
Norris, Lillian E.	36	96
Norwood, Fred S.	2	00
Nourse, Edmund	3	76
Nourse, Mercy	18	56
Nowell, Horace A.	134	30
Oliver, James	36	96
Oliver, Darius M.	2	13
Oliver, Lydia F.	11	92
Oliver, Albert I.	2	00
Oliver, William F.	2	20
Oliver, Isaac	44	84
Oliver, Cyrus W.	2	00
Oberton, Wm. W. S.	2	00
Osburn, Nathan	27	33
Orcutt, Nelson N.	2	00
Orne, Frank E.	2	00
Page, Hiram W.	35	78
Williams and Palmer	38	85
Palmer, Etta L. & Williams	3	36
Palmer, Lorenzo O.	2	15
Parker, Geo. W.	31	77
Sabean, Geo. H.	2	00
Sanborn, Benj. F.	2	25
Sanborn, William M.	2	00
Sampson, Winslow T.	2	00

Sampson, Chas. A.	$2 00	Sullivan, Owen, est.	$11 76
Saunders, Isaac N.	2 00	Symonds, Chas. F.	2 00
Saunders, Chas. H.	23 52	Sweetser, Chas. A.	6 20
Saunders, Edward M.	2 00	Sweetser, Fannie K.	227 30
Saunders, Edward W.	5 36	Taylor, John	4 52
Sawyer, Henry W.	2 00	Taylor, George	2 00
Schofield, Albert	2 00	Tedford, Wm.	2 00
Schofield, James	2 00	Thacker, Wm.	2 00
Scammon, John	2 00	Thacker, John	2 00
Scott, Walter	5 36	Thomas, Elliot S.	2 00
Sedgewick, Geo. E.	2 00	Thomas, Abram F. est.	25 20
Seeley, Chas. E.	2 00	Thompson, Herbert B.	7 88
Severance, Joseph	2 67	Thompson, Moses L.	2 00
Sheele, Henry P.	2 00	Tessier, Joseph H.	2 00
Smith, Francis J.	2 00	Tedford, James W.	3 51
Smith, Harry	2 00	Townsend, George	2 00
Smith, William S.	2 00	Townsend, Daniel N.	2 00
Snow, William R.	2 00	Timony, Mary	8 40
Somes, James H.	25 52	Toombs, Chas. F.	2 00
Somers, Geo. M.	2 00	Towle, Joseph F.	2 84
Southwick, Lakemore	2 00	Towle, Simeon	2 00
Southwick, Mary A.	16 80	Trainer, John	3 68
Stackpole, Stephen	2 00	Whitney, Maria P.	15 20
Stackpole, Eliza G.	70 76	True, James B.	75 42
Steadman, Edward K.	2 00	Trull, Silas S.	7 90
Spear, John H.	2 84	Trull, Abba	48 38
Sochsse, Alfred F.	3 34	Valpey, Geo. A.	43 58
Starkey, Joseph	2 25	Varney, Christopher	2 00
Starr, Josiah	39 80	Varney, Fred O.	3 68
Stevens, Lucius P.	25 20	Varney, Frank P.	2 00
Stanton, Stephen A.	2 00	Veasey, Daniel L.	25 18
Stewart, Geo. C.	55 18	Waitt, H. Augustine	2 00
Stocker, Willard H.	27 20	Waldron, Abram G.	15 44
Stocker, William M.	111 46	Waldron, Mary E.	46 20
Stocker, John E.	6 20	Walker, Dana B.	71 64
Stocker, Mary H.	4 62	Walker, Charles F.	24 25
Stocker, Frederick, Jr.	2 00	Ward, Henry	4 52
Strong, Frank	2 00	Westerman, Bernt W.	148 78
Stratton, William	2 84	Warren, Abram L.	2 00
Sullivan, William	2 00	Wheelock, Geo. B.	2 00
Sullivan, John	2 00	Wheelock, Henry F.	13 29

Whiteridge, Chas. D.	$25 52
Whitaker, John D.	2 00
West, George H.	2 00
Worcester, Fred S.	2 00
Williams, Fenwick A.	2 00
Williams, Annie L.	25 31
Woolvett, Geo. W.	18 56
Williams, Wm.	29 40
Williams, Frank A.	2 00
Williams, John	2 00
Williams, Josephine	10 92
Willis, Thomas	2 00
Wilson, James C.	2 00
Wilson, John H. H.	2 00
Wilson, Mary H.	35 28
Wilson, Percy M.	13 59
Wilson, Sarah	13 02
Woodhead, Joseph	2 00
Woods, Patrick	14 18
Woods, Peter E.	2 00
Woods, John J.	2 00
Williscraft, Isaac	2 00
Williscraft, George	2 00
Williscraft, Thomas	2 00
Williscraft, John W.	2 00
Worthley, Warren	2 00
Wormstead, Chas. N.	2 97
Wormstead, Wm. H.	24 18
Wormstead, Harriet N.	11 76

NON-RESIDENTS.

Thurston, Sarah E., California	$39 48
Tuttle, George, Lynn	4 20
Tucker, Hussey&Chandler, Lynn	50 40
Walcott, Julia A., Lynn	36 96
Walker, Mary Jane, Boston	62 16
Whipple, Luther P. or W.W. Dinsmore, Malden	$8 40
Walton, Sarah J., Wakefield	6 30
Sweetser, Chas. A. (est. Jacob M. Lewis, Lynn), Trustee	146 41

SUPPLEMENTARY LIST.

Houghton, William E.	$10 50
Merchants' Co-operative Bank, Boston	18 48
Valpey, George A.	2 42
Wormstead, Charles N. Lynn	84
Hitchings, Simeon I., Lynn	1 01
Mullen, Owen, Lynn	1 68
Hall, William, heirs, Revere	1 68
Clapp, Geo. W.	20 40
Burrill, Edward H.	18 48
Abbott, Marshal H., Lynn	61 49
Abbott, Emma H. Boston	16 80
Abbott, J. K., Cambridge	1 34
Aldworth, Eliza A. Lynn	51 24
Andrews, John L. Chelsea	48 30
Atkinson, Edward, Boston	31 92
Atwood, L. L. P. Boston	36 96
Avery, Kittredge L. heirs, Melrose	1 08
Ballard, James M., Boston	5 88
Balcom, Joseph, Lynn,	1 68
Barnes, Levi, Malden	1 68
Barr, Mary L., Boston	36 96
Bates, Lydia, Lynn	10 08
Bishop, Jane, Boston	226 80
Berry, Francis E., Lynn	13 44

Bond, Henry, Boston $5 88
Breed, Alfred, Lynn 67
Breed, Samuel, heirs, Lynn 2 69
Breed, Asa and Allen, Lynn 1 26
Brown, John, Boston 44 35
Brown, Thomas B., Wakefield 2 52
Bryer, Mrs. Samuel G. Boothbay, Me., 21 84
Butler, Oliver, Lynn 5 04
Bickmore, A. P., Hyde Park 42 00
Campbell, C.A., Lynnfield 5 04
Christian, Sarah J., Norway, Me. 40 32
Clarke, Chas. S., Salem 12 60
Clarke, Jane, Lynn 13 44
Conway, Patrick, Lynn 20 16
Cressey, Moses B., Rowley 1 26
Cavanaugh, Felix, Boston 36 96
Colby, L. F., Malden 8 82
Coulsen, David, Lynn 25 20
Crocker, John H., heirs 12 18
Crowell, Annie J., Lynn 13 44
Davis, Joshua 1 68
Davis, Rodney 5 04
Dewire, Jas. H., Malden 10 08
Doherty, Mrs. F. C., Boston 33 60
Doyle, Cornelius, Stoneham 2 69
Dudley, Fred S., Charlestown 23 52
Dwinell, David L. M., Lynn 1 68
Dudley, Fred S., Charlestown 2 10
Esgate, Mrs. Jas., South Tamworth, N. H. 20 16
Evans, James G. $3 36
Faxon, Henrietta B., Boston 78 71
Floyd, B. Tappen, Winthrop 1 68
Foster & Woodbury, Lynn 242 93
Fowle, Geo. W., Boston 13 44
French, W. M. H., Malden 1 68
Fowler, Wm. P., Boston 23 10
Franklin Trotting Park, Brooklyn, N. Y. 483 08
Gage, Eliphius S., Worcester 11 76
Gates, Albert, Boston 7 56
Green, Daniel, Stoneham 2 02
Green, N. G., Malden 4 03
Grover, Jas. E., Linden 6 72
Gilbert, S. Eugene, Binghampton, N. Y. 31 92
Grosvener & Richards, Boston 562 80
Hatfield, Augustus, Seattle, Wash. 3 36
Hall, Wm., heirs, Revere 1 34
Hawkes, Walter V., Harriman, Tenn. 36 12
Hendrickson, Henry, Revere 15 12
Hitchings, Wm., heirs 7 14
Howard, Eliza 31 92
Hurd, Jas. H. 3 36
Hitchings, Simeon, Lynn 1 68
Hurd, Albert H., Lynn 8 40
Ingalls, Chas. S., Lynn 10 92
Ingalls, Nathan, heirs, Lynn 1 68
Ireson, Samuel S., Lynn 12 60
Johnson, Benjamin N. and others 7 98

Jeanerette, Henrietta, No. Revere	$5	40
Jennings, E. C., Boston	68	88
Jepson, Louise E., Lynn	36	96
Johnson, Lawrence H. H. Braintree	201	60
Jordon, J. B.	1	68
Jenkins, Geo. B., Carson City, Nev.	20	16
Kennard, Mary A., Bangor, Me.	22	68
City of Lynn	134	40
Linehan, Edward, Malden	1	68
Littlefield, Wm. B., Lynn	3	36
Lent, William	39	27
Mansfield, John S., heirs, Lynn	25	20
Maloney, Edward, Boston	6	72
Maybury, Cyrus C., Lynn	15	12
Merchants' Co-operative Bank, Boston	22	68
Merrill, M. S., Lynn	15	12
Mellen, C. W., Boston	23	52
Miller, Thomas F., Lynn	3	70
McCormick, L. K., Woburn	2	52
McCotter, Mary A., Lynn	46	20
Miller, Edward & Bro. Lynn	3	26
McGrady, John C., Stoneham	1	34
McWilliams, Catherine, Chelsea	7	98
Moor, Mrs., Malden,	1	68
Mudge, John, Lynn	141	12
Munroe, Nellie B., Newton Highlands	27	30
Needham, Benj.	3	03
Newhall, Theodore, Lynn	1	34
Newhall, S. Phillips, Lynn	1	34
Nourse, Sarah M., Lynn		84
Page, Frederick R., Malden	3	36
Parker, Chas. S., Melrose	5	04
Parker, Wm. F., Lynn	52	92
Parker, Sumner I., Lynn	$1	68
Pellet, Susan, Richmond, Va.	4	20
Phipps, Mary W., Newton	42	00
Pike, Mrs. John, Lynn	62	76
Pillsbury, James, Boston	10	92
Pope & John, Boston	15	12
Quint, Geo. W., Lynn	2	52
Ramsdell, Oliver, heirs, Lynn	4	70
Rea, Milton, Revere	49	56
Robinson, Edward O., Springfield	70	56
Roberts, Jas. W., Lynn	26	04
Russell, Angella, Revere	41	16
Russell, Robinson Y., Lynn	13	44
Rochel, C. A., Somerville	23	52
Saunders, J. A., Wakefield	3	53
Silsbee, Henry, Lynn	1	34
Sisson, Geo. W., Lynn	77	70
Shaw, Henry J., Lynn	6	72
Snell, John, Lynn	10	08
Snow, E. C., Hartford, Ct.	1	68
South Scituate Savings Bank	26	88
Starkey, John C.	8	40
Starbird, Chas. D., Lowell	3	78
Stevens, Clarence P., Lynn	15	12
Stickney, J. C., heirs	1	68
Stone, Jas. M., est., Medford	4	20
Storr, Mrs. M. F., Boston	6	72
Sheene, James E., Peabody	2	02
Stinchcomb, John, est., Portland, Me.		84
Sears, Elisha B., Boston	18	48
Symonds, Eben D., heirs, Reading	1	34
Sylvester, Henry G., Newburyport	18	48
Upham, Nathan, heirs	22	73
Upham, M. M., Boston	23	52
	$17,149	79

REPORT

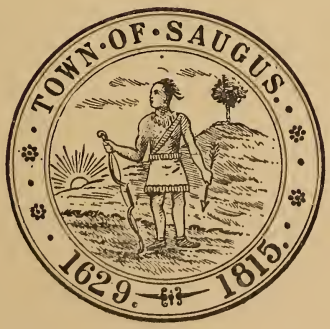
OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

TO THE

TOWN OF SAUGUS,

For the Year Ending December 31, 1891.



LYNN, MASS.:
PRESS OF G. H. & W. A. NICHOLS,
411 UNION STREET,
1892.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

STACY FOWLER, Chairman, . . term expires 1892.
E. G. SMITH, Committee on Supplies, . term expires 1894.
HENRY J. MILLS, Secretary, . . term expires 1893.

Truant Officers—STACY FOWLER, E. G. SMITH, HENRY J. MILLS.

The Board meets in its room, in the Town Hall, the first Monday of each month, at 7.30, P. M.

School Report.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES.

The Committee charge themselves with

Town appropriation	$9,000 00	
Balance of A. C. Stocker's bill . .	184 96	
		$9,184 96

The Committee credit themselves with the following expenditures:

Salaries—High School	$1,558 00	
Three Grammar Schools .	1,221 00	
Four Intermediate Schools .	1,480 00	
Two Mixed Schools . .	703 00	
Five Primary Schools . .	1,756 50	
Music Teacher . . .	286 90	
		$7,005 40
Books and supplies	$874 00	
Janitors' salaries	494 35	
Fuel	409 74	
Repairs on buildings	36 09	
Cleaning School Houses	40 20	
Printing and Filling Diplomas . .	23 80	
Taking School census	15 00	
Express bills	15 40	
Care and distribution of supplies . .	45 00	
Writing School Report	25 00	
Repairs on stoves	35 18	
Incidentals	54 60	
Balance unexpended	111 20	
		$2,179 56
		$9,184 96

APPROPRIATION.

To avoid a deficit we shortened the Fall Term, and made it fourteen instead of fifteen weeks. This necessitates the adding of one week to the Spring term to make the school year ending next June thirty-eight weeks. By this change the divisions will be: Fall term, fourteen weeks; Winter term, twelve weeks; Spring term, twelve weeks. Had we made the Fall term fifteen weeks, as heretofore, instead of an unexpended balance of $111.20, there would be a deficit of some $80.00.

The appropriation for the past year of $9,000.00 is the same it was three years ago, when the current expenses of the schools were considerably less than at present. Within this period we have established one more intermediate school and the increase of pupils in most of the grades has called for larger expenditures for text books. Only by rigid economy have we kept within the limit of the appropriation.

It is our opinion that the town should appropriate $9,500 for school expenses the present fiscal year. This sum would not provide for repairs on school houses, or outlays other than for teachers' and janitors' salaries, fuel, text books, and the usual costs of maintaining the schools.

The percentage of this appropriation on the amount of taxable property in town will be less than four mills—equal to about one cent on two dollars and fifty cents.

SCHOOL HOUSES.

Present and prospective increase of population clearly indicates the necessity for more school accommodations in the near future. In East Saugus there is an unfinished room which, when furnished, will serve the need in that ward for some time to come, but in Wards Two and Three there will need to be outlays in school buildings very soon. The wise policy, we think, will be to begin when the present needs are greatest and make provision for school accommodations for at least ten years. When new buildings are erected, or additions are built upon old houses, the cost of making more or less

rooms, as well as the cost of putting in a system for heat and ventilation, is comparatively small. A house when built, or reconstructed by additions, may be contrived so as to leave unfurnished rooms which may be utilized from time to time to meet necessities as they arise, and the whole be under one system of heating and ventilating.

The two Primary grades in Cliftondale and the Primary grade in East Saugus are overcrowded. In East Saugus, as we have said, there is an additional room which may be furnished at any time, but in Cliftondale all the rooms are occupied. In Miss Newhall's room, in the Fall term, sixty-seven pupils were enrolled, and at many sessions, in pleasant weather, sixty-two or three were present. This large number not only crowded the room, but made it impossible for the teacher to do her best work, dividing her time among so many, and more especially as our schools have three classes in a room. Forty pupils is the maximum number which any teacher in a Primary grade should be responsible for. It is a conclusion of good sense, apart from practical tests, that the care and instruction of thirty or forty pupils at this tender and restless age, are all that any teacher, unaided by an assistant, should have under her charge.

But not only are we confronted by the present overcrowded condition of the school, for it is probable to calculation drawn from the School census taken last May, that next September may meet us with seventy-five pupils knocking at the door. The alternative is another room for this school.

Here again we are fronted by the larger problem, that the Grammar school in this building is also outgrown. Calculating from the number now in the grade, and the numbers of the first classes in the two Intermediate schools, there may be some sixty to seventy pupils next September—a number which the room cannot accommodate. It should be remembered that this school is now replenished from year to year by two Intermediate schools. Again, the alternative will soon be another or a larger room for the Grammar grade. And the room in this building occupied by the Intermediate pupils is also about full, and, if the population shall continue

to increase in the ratio of recent years, it will not long meet the demands.

It seems, therefore, imperative that ampler and more suitable accommodations should be provided for the schools in this part of Ward Three. Either a new house should be erected, or the present structure enlarged, with a modern system of heating and ventillating, and so equipped as to answer the demands of the day for years to come. Without enlargement, the building needs a thorough repairing, refitting, and in some of the rooms refurnishing, which would be quite expensive. We shall make estimates and be prepared to lay propositions before the town at the next annual meeting.

LOWER GRADES.

Our policy as a town should be to keep abreast the times in matters of public education. Relatively, our town is well up to the average of towns in the Commonwealth. Reference to tables and statistics found in their respective places in this report, show that we compare favorably with other towns of relative importance. Yet we are not satisfied with results, especially in the lower grades, and in this we are not exceptional; for the prevalent opinion among educators is that the instruction which culminates in the Grammar schools does not meet the demand of the times in training pupils, either to enter the higher grades, or for the practical service of life. This defect is believed to be not so much in the efficiency of the teachers as in the courses of study. This question is now being widely discussed by various educational associations and in the public prints.

It will be seen by referring to the statistical parts of this report, that only a small per cent of the pupils pursue their studies beyond the Grammar schools. What education the much larger part of the children get in the public schools must be in the lower grades, and by the time they are fourteen or fifteen years of age. We believe the graduates from our Grammar schools compare favorably with other similar

schools; but they are not trained as well as we wish they were, and as we think they might be.

Recently this subject of "Reform of the Grammar School Curriculum," has been discussed by the faculties of our New England colleges at their annual meeting. They formulated a memorandum of "Reform," which will be again discussed at their next annual meeting, and which has been given to the press. They maintain that "the Grammar school curriculum is radically wrong, or deficient." It is not our purpose to discuss this question here, only to call attention to it that our citizens may have an eye to the future and be ready to keep step with all sound advance movements in the cause of education.

Some pertinent facts have been elicited by the discussion which throw light upon the subject. It is stated on authority that "the ordinary German gymnasium boy of fourteen or fifteen has accomplished a great deal more intellectual work than his American contemporary. He probably knows at least as much about Latin as our boys at seventeen or eighteen. He has had some Greek and French. He has learned a great deal about the myths, legends, history and prominent personages of his own country, together with its special geography; he has studied geometry and algebra; he has learned by heart more masterpieces of his native literature than our boy ever learns."

In the above quotation it will be observed, the comparison is not between American and German grades, but between boys of the same ages. In general attainments and mental culture, it is claimed the German boy is some two years ahead of our boy. President Dwight of Yale concludes that: "The ordinary boy of our educated families lost, in my judgment, under the old system of education, from two to three years out of the seven that were allotted to his earlier studies."

This proposed reform proceeds on the assumption that too much time is spent upon grammar, geography and arithmetic, leaving but scant time for other studies. Pupils get weary of incessent drill in these branches, which may be so con-

ducted as *not* to keep the mind quick and alert, but moves in ruts, and so misses enthusiasm, which kindles and is kept aglow by passing from one study to another—the elements of natural science, natural history, the outlines of algebra, geometry and botany. Parents and teachers know that to keep their children at their best, they must be interested in their work, feel the inspiration of knowledge, which pushes ahead for more, and yet more knowledge. This is a healthful state of mind, and within proper limits is conducive to physical health. This kind is not over work, or anxious work, but steady application to pleasant pursuit. What is done by German boys or French boys or boys in some schools in our own country, may be done by our boys in general under an equally favoring system, for it will not do for an American boy to confess inferiority in brightness to his German or French contemporary. We are speaking, of course, of boys in those foreign schools, and not of some pupils of French and German extraction in our schools. "But the truth is, that the American boy is not willing to work as hard as they—at least over his books. A school committee man of long experience recently said: 'Parents are mightily afraid that their children shall overwork, and they take the children's word for it too.' Says Professor D. Collins Wells, of Bowdoin: 'Our school year is on the average about six weeks shorter than the German year. It is this willingness to be trained in school, and use of the best methods that makes out of the German boys the greatest scholars the world has ever known and the most successful traders of the commercial world.'"

With over ninety-two per cent of our pupils in grades below the High School, we feel that strong emphasis should be laid upon the relative importance of so conducting these lower grades that the town shall secure the best results in the expenditure of its money and the education of its children. We are confident that the town sets a high value on education, and will be ready to advance from time to time to adopt the best methods. Whatever can be done within reasonable limits to educate the children who go no further than

through the Grammar schools we believe will be done heartily. We hardly dare to suggest a standard so high as that of the General Court, in 1647: "And where any town shall increase to the number of a hundred families, they shall set up a Grammar school, the masters thereof being able to instruct youth so far as they may be fitted for the University." But we do feel that the nine years spent in Primary, Intermediate and Grammar grades may be so used that children at fourteen or fifteen shall be well instructed, and we see no reason to doubt that in time they may be brought well up to the German standard. This kind of advance in the next ten years will require new school houses and more teachers. No moneys economically expended will yield the town better returns than those spent in maintaining the very best system of education.

HIGH SCHOOL.

We are pleased to note the increasing attendance and the disposition of students in this grade to persevere and take diplomas. Of the eleven who graduated last June, two are taking a fourth year in our High school, and six others are studying in other schools. The record of attendance has been admirable. The enrollment in this grade of from seven to eight per cent of the average membership of all the schools indicates a healthy sentiment, and the growing purpose of parents and pupils to avail the opportunity and privileges which this course of instruction offers.

Already the seating capacity of the room is utilized, and if the ratio of increase for the last two years shall continue, the time is near at hand when larger accommodations will be a necessity. Prospective probability of increase in population leaves no reasonable doubt as to the swift-coming necessity for increased facilities in this school.

What we have said about the improvement of the lower grades, with the view to benefit those who pursue their studies no further than through the Grammar schools, applies with equal force to those who enter the High school, for they will go better developed, and with a training in English

studies that will enable them to go ahead in advanced studies with facility, and attain a better education. Take care of the lower grades and the higher grades will take care of themselves.

Careful comparisons convince us that our High School is above the average of High schools in the towns of the Commonwealth, and that the percentage of attendance is above the average of the cities and towns.

We regret that the illness of the Principal precludes an annual statement from him.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

We were disappointed that the town of Rockport withdrew its proposal to unite with us to form a union district, under the statute. By such an arrangement we should have received state aid and have had the benefit of a superintendent half of the time. As the town of Rockport solicited the town of Saugus to form the union, we were surprised that they suddenly withdrew after we had taken the preliminary steps to consummate it and raised the money. The limits of the statute providing for union districts with state aid is now passed, as our valuation has risen above two and a half millions.

The only remaining provision to form a union district would be to join some town and pay half of the cost, which would be six or seven hundred dollars.

We call attention to the statistical parts of this report. Changes in teachers and comparative standing of the schools may there be perused. As we have laid strong emphasis upon the necessity of improving the lower grades, we take occasion to again remind parents that it is in their power greatly to facilitate this work. When they insist that their children shall not be absent or tardy, except from absolute necessity, are particular to know that they do not "play truant" and refuse "excuses" except when reasonably necessary, they will do much to eliminate present evils. Were we to print some excuses received by teachers, giving reasons for absence or tardiness, the people, we fancy, would

first smile at their trivialness, perchance ludicrousness, and then feel indignant that there is no higher appreciation of what the town is trying to do for their children's education. In all the grades the parents should co-operate with the teachers, be persistent in requiring constant attendance, know how their children acquit themselves in their tasks, steadily exercising a wholesome influence and discipline over them.

Most pupils need daily care to keep them at school work. Now and then there are exceptions, born aptitudes and impulsions to study. The Scotch have a proverb: "*God's bairns are eth to lar*"—are easily instructed. Such pupils need only opportunity—schools and books; they push along the open way with alacrity, without spur or precept. But these are exceptions; the mass are not born geniuses. The noble men and women who fill places of trust and honor were kept at their tasks when young by discriminating parents, stimulated day by day by watchfulness, by personal influence. If you look into encyclopedias, you will see that large numbers of our public men, and men who occupy high positions in the business world, received their education in the common schools, many of them pursuing their studies no farther than through the Grammar schools. They made good use of their opportunities, in many instances their mothers, though poor, urging them on.

We commend to the attention of parents, teachers and pupils the discussions that are now agitating the public concerning the reconstruction of courses of study in the lower grades. These discussions indicate an awakened interest, the purpose to improve upon the present methods, the clear conception of the possibilities that are within our grasp. The best schools are those which best train young minds, quicken perceptions and give impetus towards true manhood and womanhood. All types of mind are found within our schools, and the purpose should be to give to each a portion in due season. What are called the *smart* scholars at first are often outstripped by the slower and more awkward ones. "It is remarkable," observes Whiteley, "that there is noth-

ing less promising in early youth than a certain, full-formed, settled, and it may be called *adult* character. A lad who has, to a degree that excites wonder and admiration, the character and demeanor of an intelligent man of mature age, will probably be *that*, and nothing more, all his life, and will cease accordingly to be anything remarkable, because it was the precocity alone that ever made him so. It is remarked by greyhound fanciers that a well-formed, compact-shaped puppy never makes a fleet dog. They see more promise in the loose-jointed, clumsy, awkward ones. And even so, there is a kind of crudity and unsettledness in the minds of those young persons who turn out ultimately the most eminent."

We have the honor respectfully to submit this report.

STACY FOWLER,
E. G. SMITH,
H. J. MILLS.

Report of Music Teacher.

To the School Committee:

In making my first annual report, I have no previous years with which to make comparison. When taking the schools I found the so-called "Mason" system in vogue, but after a consideration of the different methods concluded that the "tonic sol-fa" method would be best, as it has been thoroughly tested in some of our neighboring cities. The principal reason for adopting this method is the simplicity and ease with which the beginners in Primary schools can grasp the ideas. I have not had time to see the results, but find the scholars interested in the work, and everything points to good progress. It would give me pleasure to meet the parents in the school room to witness the work.

In closing I wish to thank you for your kindness, and the teachers one and all for their interest in my work.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA L. PEARSON,

Teacher of Music.

East Saugus, Jan. 25, 1892.

Graduating Classes.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES.

CLASS OF '91.

Madge Almina Coburn,
Flora Evelyn Ames,
Harriet Cutts Sanborn,
Almira Chadwell Nye,
Mary Rosamond Robinson,
John Joseph McCauley,
Susan Carolyn DeLaite,
Adaline Knight Learoyd,
Francis Vergnies Learoyd,
Ida May Berrett,
James Lawrence Biffin.

Class Motto—"The end is not yet."

GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATES.

CLASS of '91.

WARD ONE.

Bessie Wilson.

WARD TWO.

Arthur Holbrook,
Bertie Foster,
Bertie Stocker,
Grace Wilson,
Edna Nourse,
Ida J. West,
Elsie Porter,
Mary Riley,
Lizzie Newhall,
Mabel Hill,
Gertrude Garra,
Susie Pratt,
Laura Sears.

WARD THREE.

Washington L. Bryer,
Vlenchard L. Campbell,
Martha F. Carter,
Russell Clucas,
Allen Dawson,
Flora L. Harding,
Mildred M. Jackson,
Francis J. Smith,
Idella Knight.

WARD FOUR.

Edward Osborne Bailey,
Ernest Clinton Brown,
Winnifred Evangeline Evans,
Florence Evelyn Holbrook,
Edna Louise Mugridge,
Hattie Ethel Nourse,
Mabel Eunice Nowell,
Grace Sawyer Newhall,
Annie Louise Stocker.

COURSES OF STUDY IN THE HIGH SCHOOL.

THREE YEARS' COURSE.

*FIRST YEAR.

FALL TERM—Algebra, Latin Lessons, Arithmetic.

WINTER TERM—Algebra, Latin Lessons, Rhetoric.

SPRING TERM—Algebra, Latin Lessons, Physiology.

SECOND YEAR.

FALL TERM—Physics, Commercial Arithmetic and Book-keeping, Cæsar or French.

WINTER TERM—Geometry, Commercial Arithmetic and Book-keeping, Cæsar or French.

SPRING TERM—Geometry, Botany, Cæsar or French.

THIRD YEAR.

FALL TERM—Astronomy, †Virgil or French, General History.

WINTER TERM—Chemistry, Virgil or French, General History and English Literature.

SPRING TERM—Civil Government, Virgil or French, English Literature.

English and American Literature, one recitation a week during the course.

Regular exercises in Elocution, Composition and Drawing.

*For those who do not study Latin, the studies of the first year will be those of the English Course.

†The Orations of Cicero are sometimes substituted for Virgil.

ENGLISH COURSE.

FIRST YEAR.

FALL TERM—Algebra, English Language, Arithmetic.

WINTER TERM—Algebra, Rhetoric, Physiology.

SPRING TERM—Algebra, Rhetoric, Botany.

SECOND YEAR.

FALL TERM—Physics, Commercial Arithmetic and Book-keeping, General History.

WINTER TERM—Geometry, Commercial Arithmetic and Book-keeping, General History and English Literature.

SPRING TERM—Geometry, Commercial Arithmetic and Book-keeping, Civil Government.

English and American Literature, one recitation a week during the course.

Regular exercises in Elocution, Composition and Drawing.

School Statistics.

The census of children between the ages of five and fifteen, taken by Mr. Justin Abbott, May 1, 1890, shows that there were then

In Ward 1	37
In Ward 2	209
In Ward 3	262
In Ward 4	145
In Ward 5	33

The ages according to the census of 1891:

Between 5 and 8 years	225
Between 8 and 14 years	464
Total	686
Number in 1890	662
Gain	24

The gain and loss by wards has been

Ward 1, gain	7
Ward 2, loss	9
Ward 3, gain	17
Ward 4, gain	8
Ward 5, gain	1

Some statistics taken from the Report of the State Board of Education for the year ending May 1, 1890, afford opportunity for the citizens to see the relative standing of the town among the towns of Essex county and of the State.

There are thirty-five towns and cities in the county, Saugus standing number sixteen in the amount expended in

education upon each pupil between the ages of five and fifteen. The following table will be of interest to our citizens:

ESSEX COUNTY.

1	Nahant	$37 36.3
2	Swampscott	23 82.3
3	West Newbury	16 64.2
4	Manchester	16 40.4
5	Salem	15 88.1
6	North Andover	15 69.4
7	Lynn	15 02.7
8	Gloucester	14 67
9	Haverhill	14 65.4
10	Essex	14 49.5
11	Merrimac	13 81.7
12	Georgetown	13 77.8
13	Danvers	13 74.2
14	Bradford	12 55.9
15	Peabody	12 52.7
16	Saugus	12 51.8

It will be seen that our town ranks a little above the center line of towns and cities in the county.

Among the 351 towns and cities in the State, Saugus stands 144.

In the graduated table, in which all the towns and cities in the State are numerically arranged, according to the percentage of their taxable property appropriated to the support of Public Schools for the year ending May 1, 1890, Saugus stands fourteen in the county and 202 in the State—our percentage being 3 $\frac{22}{100}$ mills.

In the table showing the average attendance upon the Public Schools during the year ending May 1, 1890, Saugus is placed nineteen in the county and 187 in the State.

TABLE No. 1.

GIVING GRADES OF SCHOOLS, NAMES OF TEACHERS, YEAR OF ELECTION AND SALARIES.

WRD.	GRADE.	TEACHERS.	Year of Elec.	SALARIES.
	High School..	W. F. Gillette, Principal	1881	$1,100.00 per year
		Edith O. Rowe, Assist.	1889	500.00 per year
1	Mixed.....	Corinne A. Coburn	1889	9.50 per week
2	Grammar.....	E. W. Boardman	1865	11.00 " "
	Intermediate.	Esther A. Parker	1863	10.00 " "
	Primary.....	G. A. Walton*	1873	9.50 " "
	Sub-Primary.	M. L. Walton	1885	9.50 " "
3	Grammar.....	F. B. Titcomb	1888	11.00 " "
		Fanny E. Jennison	1891	
	Intermediate.	Kate E. Coney	1888	10.00 " "
		Marion S. Jennison	1891	
	Intermediate.	Clara C. Farnham	1888	10.00 " "
	Primary.....	Mabel L. Newhall	1883	9.50 " "
	Primary.....	L. F. Armitage	1885	9.50 " "
4	Grammar.....	Jennie E. Stearns	1889	11.00 " "
	Intermediate.	Addie M. Gove	1886	10.00 " "
	Primary.....	Eliza A. Mansfield	1851	9.50 " "
	Mixed.....	Flora E. Titcomb	1889	9.50 " "
		Miss Parsons	1891	
	Music.....	Emma L. Pearson	1891	300.00 per year

*Clara J. Calley has taught as substitute part of the year.

TABLE No. 2.

SHOWING MEMBERSHIP, ATTENDANCE AND TARDINESS.

WARD.		Average membership Winter term.	Average membership Spring term.	Average membership Fall term.	Average attendance Winter term.	Average attendance Spring term.	Average attendance Fall term.	Tardiness Winter term.	Tardiness Spring term.	Tardiness Fall term.	Percentage of tardiness for the year.	Percentage of attendance for the year.	Whole No. of different pupils attend'g during year.
	High School...	47	44	50	44	42	48	13	7	9	.0036	.95	72
1	Mixed.....	29	29	30	27	27	29	90	46	69	.052	.94	42
2	Grammar.....	55	51	52	50	46	49	27	53	49	.18	.90	62
	Intermediate...	43	44	44	39	41	40	10	13	18	.11	.92	66
	Primary.....	39	44	45	35	41	41	11	13	15	.0025	.91	51
	Sub-Primary...	48	49	37	39	42	34	24	13	30	.02	.86	75
3	Grammar.....	36	38	53	31	36	50	204	123	153	.032	.91	74
	Intermediate...	43	42	46	39	39	43	258	148	117	.0334	.92	74
	Primary.....	60	57	64	45	47	55	50	30	40	.005	.87	99
	Essex St. Inter.	35	29	37	31	27	35	38	37	50	.0116	.92	45
	Essex St. Pri'y.	43	44	50	27	29	46	45	50	24	.002	.89	79
4	Grammar.....	34	29	37	30	27	34	18	12	17	.0042	.91	35
	Intermediate...	40	39	46	33	35	32	23	24	23	.002	.87	43
	Primary.....	55	53	52	39	47	45	13	10	12	.0068	.82	80
5	Mixed.....	22	26	21	20	19	19	25	00	17	.023	.84	31
		629	618	654	539	555	600	859	579	643	.0326	.89½	958

TABLE No. 3.

COMPARATIVE SHOWING OF THE YEARS 1890–91.

	1890	1891	GAIN.
Average membership	597	634	37
Average attendance	536	565	29
Whole number of tardinesses	2108	2081	27
Percentage of tardinesses	.149	.0326	.164
Percentage of attendance	.86	.89½	.03½
Whole number attending	856	958	102

Average membership of the several grades, in 1891, showing the whole membership of each grade, and the percentage of each grade, on the basis of the whole membership of all the grades:

	Membership.	Percentage
High school	47	.07½—
Grammar schools	132	.20+
Intermediate schools	162	.26—
Primary schools	246	.39—
Mixed schools	52	.08+

By dropping fractions there is a discrepancy of 5 in the whole of the average membership in the column below, compared with the column above.

ROLL OF HONOR.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Not Absent.

Winnifred E. Evans,
Albert L. Foster,
Arthur R. Holbrook,
Florence E. Holbrook,
Adaline K. Learoyd,
F. Vergnies Learoyd,
Edna L. Mugridge,
Lizzie Newhall,
Mabel E. Nowell,
Mary B. Pilling,
Elsie B. Porter,
Wilbur D. Sargeant,
Arthur I. Sweetser.

Absent only on Account of Sickness.

Ernest C. Brown,
Vlenchard L. Campbell,
Madge A. Coburn,
Gertrude W. DeLaite,
John J. McCaulay,
Edna L. Nourse,
Almira C. Nye,
Evelyn M. Parsons,

Not Tardy.

Alice P. Atherton,
Mabel L. Bailey,
Ida M. Berrett,
Ernest C. Brown,
Vlenchard L. Campbell,
Annie B. Carnes,
Russell Clucas,
Bessie H. Coffin,
Madge A. Coburn,
James H. Curtis,
Gertrude W. DeLaite,
Susie C. DeLaite,
Mary A. Eaton,
Winnifred E. Evans,
John J. McCaulay,
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Alice E. Newhall,
Grace L. Newhall,
Lizzie Newhall,
Lizzie M. Newhall,
Edna L. Nourse,
Julia J. Nourse,
Mabel E. Nowell,
Alden G. Oliver,
Clarence A. Oliver,
Effie G. Osborne,
Evelyn M. Parsons,
William O. Perkins,

Albert L. Foster,
Gertrude L. Garra,
Flora L. Harding,
Mabel B. Hill,
Charles E. Hitchings,
Arthur R. Holbrook,
Florence E. Holbrook,
Fred C. Johnson,
Idella M. Knight,
Adaline K. Learoyd,
F. Vergnies Learoyd,
Bertha E. Maudant,
Mary B. Pilling.
Elsie B. Porter,
Hayesetta Rhodes,
Mary D. Riley,
M. Rosamond Robinson,
Wilbur D. Sargeant,
Ethel R. Somes,
Aimee L. Stocker,
Arthur I. Sweetser,
Agnes E. Watson,
Mabel E. Wentworth,
Joseph W. Wentworth.

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Not Tardy.

Ada Stevens,
Ethel Cross,
Addie Raymond,
Alice Porter,
Mary Sullivan,
Lottie Gordon,
Nellie Wiley,
Louie Pratt,
Alice Lees,
Nina Francois,
Blanche Carey,
Jennie Berry,
Mary E. Berrett,
Alice Verity,
Georgie Westwood,
Lizzie Price,
Sarah Milegan,
Mabel Gavin,
Clara Stevens,
Josie Murphy,
Sadie Newhall,
Lizzie Moriarty,
Bessie Learoyd,
Elsie Knox,
Nellie McKeen,
Bertha Kirkman,
Mary E. Dunn,
Harold Hughes,
Bertie Pranker,
Fred Carey,
Earl Lawrence,
Wellesley Lawrence,
John Ashworth,
Halvor Halvorson,
Ernest Stuart,
Albert Marden,
Charles Stevens,
Andrew McGilvery,
Charles Robinson,
Samuel Parker.

Not Absent.

Sadie Newhall,
Millie McKeen,
Josie Murphy,
Elsie Knox,
Halvor Halvorson,
Walter Gavin,

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Jennie Berry,
Alice Lees,
Alice Porter,
Mary Sullivan,
Louie Pratt,
Lottie Gordon,
Lizzie Price,
Bessie Learoyd,
Annie Riley,
Ada Marsland,
Blanche Carey,
Harold Hughes,
Earl Lawrence,
Wellesley Lawrence,
Leon Penney,
Bertie Pranker,
Fred Carey.

SAUGUS CENTRE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

Not Absent.

Lena Edmands,
Flora Edmands,
Minnie Lees,
Emma Perfect,
Maurice Hughes,
George Pratt,
Arthur Halbrorson.

Absent only on Account of Sickness.

Sadie DeLaite,
Willie Riddell,
Eugene Smith,
Arthur Getchell,
Ethel Robinson,
Anna Riddell,
Lizzie Eaton,
Maggie Murphy,
Minnie Lees,
Ida Paul,
Anna Riddell,
Lena Edmands,
Margaret DeLaite,
Flora Edmands,
Maggie Murphy,
Nellie Foley,
Lizzie Eaton,
Lydia Allsop,
Ella Hall,
Grace Wiley.

Not Tardy.

Maurice Hughes,
George Pratt,
Arthur Getchell,
Arthur Halvorson,
Frank Dunn,
Charles Burrill,
Arthur Sullivan,
Ida Burrill,

Eugene Smith,
Herman Flye,
Annie Lees,
Joseph Gunning,
Arthur Offer,
Willie Riddell,
Sarah DeLaite.

SAUGUS CENTRE PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Not Absent.

Amy Knox,
Frank Hall,
Bessie Lees,
Hester Horton.

Absent only on Account of Sickness.

Albert Porter,
Gifford Vance,
Maud True,
Iva Putnam,
Frank Wilson,
Ralph Berrett,
Justin Mansfield.

Not Tardy.

Granville Clark,
Albert Porter,
Arthur McGilvray,
James McCaffrey
Eddie McCaffrey,
Edith Cone,
Frank Wilson,
Hallet Rice,
Gifford Vance,
Annie Rheel,
Mary Kershaw,
Iva Putnam,
Florence Sutherland,
George Sullivan,
Amy Knox,
Justin Mansfield,
John Price,
Arthur Clark,
Ralph Berrett,
Simeon Newhall,
Walter Devine,
Nellie Veazey,
Hilda Bamford,
Maud Bamford,
Ellen Stott,
John Boyle,
Walter Pranker,
Bernice Nourse,
Frank Hall,
Mamie Perkins,
Bessie Lees,
Simpson Heald,
Cornelius Murphy.
Agnes Smith.

SAUGUS CENTRE SUB-PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Not Absent.

Henry Claus,
Rex Lawrence.

Absent only on Account of Sickness.

Florence Mansfield,
Forrest Pratt.

Not Tardy.

Rosa Bannon,
Lizzie Cassin,
Annie Cassin,
Henry Claus,
Edward Furber,
Lillie Hall,
Florence Hall,
Earl Lyons,
Rex Lawrence,
Florence Mansfield,
James Moriarty,
Forrest Pratt,
Evelyn Paul,
Leonor Robinson,
John Stewart,
Edward Sutherland,
Edith Townsend,
Mary Vance,
Susie Verity,
Charles Westwood.

CLIFTONDALE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Not Absent.

Eleanor Hatch,
Mabel Bigney.

Not Tardy.

Herbert Gerry,
George Amerige,
Minnie Leary,
Ella Pierce,
Hattie Hill,
Mabel Bigney,
Louise Kohlrausch,
Daisy Russell,
Margaret Hallahan.

CLIFTONDALE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

Not Tardy.

Bernard Brady,
Willis DeLaite,
George Gerry,
Fred Rea,
Philip Sweetser,
Franklin Sweetser,

Carl Fife,
Anthony Hatch,
Harry Jordan,
Mary Brady,
Bessie Jordan,
Hattie Pitts.

Not Absent.

Philip Sweetser,
Harry Jordan.

Absent only on Account of Sickness.

Franklin Sweetser,
Anthony Hatch.

CLIFTONDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Not Absent.

Inza E. Hatch.

Absent only on Account of Sickness.

Henry P. Amerige,
Herman E. Merrithew,
Marshall H. Litchfield,
G. Prescott Hatch.

Not Tardy.

Harold I. Abbott,
Henry P. Amerige,
Lottie Atkinson,
Eugene E. Atwood,
Mary L. Bennett,
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Rena J. Bowie,
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Effie M. Carter,
M. Alice Chamberlain,
Alice M. Coates,
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Winnifred Toomoth,
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Mabel E. Williams,*
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Absent only on Account of Sickness.

Jennie S. Bigney,*
Ida P. McKay,
Minnie E. Fiske,
Clifford A. Barnes.

Not Tardy.

Jennie S. Bigney,
Ethel M. Cloudman,
E. Elizabeth Fiske,
Clara M. Fiske,*
Kate Fitzpatrick,
Elizabeth Fitzpatrick,
Helen P. Kohlrausch,
Emily B. Leary,
Ida P. McKay,
Marjorie M. McKay,
Mary L. Miron,
L. Amos Miron, *
Mabel A. Raddin,*
William P. Shirley,*
A. Evelyn Stocker,
Hattie I. Stocker.

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Absent only on Account of Sickness.

Walter Bennett,
Albert Jackson,
Lily Hodge,
Violet Hodge,
Florence Little,
Willard Fiske,
Earl Whitcher,
Gordon Bigney,
Webster Bennett.

Not Tardy.

Vera Campbell,
Bertha E. Coombs,
Eva Whitcher,
Etta Edgerly,
Annie Kiley,
Doris Kohlrausch,
Jemima McWade,
Lillian Pearce,
Josephine Spear,
Eda Copp,
Harry Edgerly,
Rufus Fiske,
Albert Jackson,
Austin Macgregor,
Harry McWade,
Henry Miller,
Carrie Baker,
Alice Fiske,
Ethel Belcher,
Marion Hawkes,
Alberta Hawkes,
Lily Hodge,
Violet Hodge,
Florence Little,
Effie MacGregor,
Seville McKay,
Harold Abbott,
John Booth,
Eddie Fitzpatrick,
Philip Miron,
Earl Whitcher,
Gordon Bigney.

EAST SAUGUS GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Not Absent.

Walter James Scollin.

Absent only on Account of Sickness.

Frank Edward Annis,
Grace Rogers Bailey,
Bessie Wentworth Brown,
Ernest Clinton Brown,
Willie Everett Dearborn,
Arthur Curscadden Duncan,
Helen Emma Dorr,
Edith May Florence,
Arthur Franklin Johnson,
Louise Johnson,
Mamie Lizzie McTague,
Edna Louise Mugridge,
Stacy Barker Oliver,
Sarah Lizzie Scollin.

Not Tardy.

Helen Amanda Ames,
Alton Clarence Annis,
Frank Edward Annis,
Louis Morse Atherton,
Edward Osgood Bailey,
Grace Rogers Bailey,
Willie Everett Dearborn,
Helen Emma Dorr,
Arthur Curscadden Duncan,
Winnifred Evangeline Evans,
Florence Evelyn Holbrook,
Minnie Eva Jellison,

Matilda Jane Bailey,
Bessie Wentworth Brown,
Ernest Clinton Brown,
Lillie Edith Butler,
Lucinda Campbell,
Elsie Idella Colley,
Arthur Franklin Johnson,
Louise Johnson,
Acelia Emma Rhodes,
Sarah Lizzie Scollin,
Annie Louise Stocker,
Daniel Wilbur Willis.

EAST SAUGUS INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

Not Absent.

Albert H. Truesdell,
Ardelle I. Maker.

Absent only on account of Sickness.

Terrence J. McTague,
Lillian A. Rhodes,
Georgie C. Paul,
Caco L. Annis,
Charles C. Duncan,
Frank L. Florence,
Sarah A. Dearborn,
Grace M. Legacy,
Harry I. Stanborn,
Fannie A. Perkins,
George M. Steadman.

Not Tardy.

Terrence J. McTague,
C. Georgie Paul,
Lillian A. Rhodes,
Grace M. Legacy,
Laura J. Farrell,
Caco L. Annis,
Nellie E. Renew,
Sarah A. Dearborn,
Mary L. McTague,
Frank L. Florence,
Irving G. Priest,
Edith I. Ames,
Charles C. Duncan,
Irving G. Priest,
George M. Steadman,
Harry R. Stanborn,
Ethel L. Halliday.

EAST SUAGUS PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Absent only on Account of Sickness.

Vera S. Lewis,
Minnie E. Truesdell,
Mabel F. Colley,
Fannie J. Duncan,
Augusta B. Dearborn,
Laura H. Bailey,
Irving B. Hitchings,
Willie H. Russell,
Edmund McTague,
Frank E. Barnes,
Lawrence E. Morse,
Leslie C. Morse,

Fred B. Willis,
Robert F. Maker,
J. Louis Powell,
Annie B. Vinton,
Maud Rhodes,
Alice McTague,
Edwin Deering,
Forest Rhodes,
Frank B. Stewart,
Sydney P. Pass,
Ellis M. Steadman,
Frank W. Putney.

Not Tardy.

Emma Perfect,
Alice M. Florence,
Winnifred E. Ames,
Cora B. Kelley,
Annie B. Vinton,
Alice E. Perkins,
Laura H. Bailey,
Anna C. Pessom,
Mildred H. Florence,
Mildred L. Fox,
Minnie E. Truesdell,
Maggie Donhiser,
Ethel P. Goodrich,
Elsie Goodrich,
Alberta Mansfield,
Alice McTague,
Fannie J. Duncan,
Mildred E. Smith,
May R. Russell,
Vere S. Lewis,
Hazle F. Halliday,
Mary Brymer,
Mabel F. Colley,
Florence E. Tobey,
Augusta B. Dearborn,
Maud Rhodes,
Elsie Horne,
Fred B. Willis,
Edmund McTague,
James McCray,
Willie H. Russell,
Frank W. Putney,
Irving B. Hitchings,
Leonard Perfect,
Robert Perfect,
Joseph Duntley,
Wesley S. Oliver,
Leslie C. Morse,
Edwin Deering,
Ellis M. Steadman,
Frank E. Barnes,
Charles N. Wormstead,
Frank B. Stewart,
Forest Rhodes,
Forest E. Russell,
Walter Pratt,
Sydney P. Pass,
Avis L. Ames.

NORTH SAUGUS MIXED SCHOOL.

Not Absent.

Edith M. Walker,
Clarence Walker,*
Harry Gove,*

*Entered Fall Term.

Not Tardy.

Alice Gove,
Addie Gove,
Josie Gove,
Harry Gove,
Harry Homan,
Ernest Homan,
Alice Homan,
Edith Walker,
Clarence Walker.

OAKLANDVALE MIXED SCHOOL.

Not Tardy.

Miriam Barrar.
Florence E. Bosworth,
Fred M. Bosworth,
Herbert H. Bosworth,
Marion M. M. Carnes,
Annie T. Cosgrove,
Edward Cosgrove,
Elbert H. Edmands,
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